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GOVT CRACKS DOWN ON OTT PLATFORMS

The Union government on Thursday said it has blocked 18 OTT platforms and social media accounts associated with them for publishing obscene, vulgar and in some instances pornographic content. The Information and Broadcasting Ministry said 18 OTT platforms and 19 websites, 10 apps (seven on Google Play Store, three on Apple App Store), and 57 social media accounts associated with them have been disabled.

Karnataka Government.
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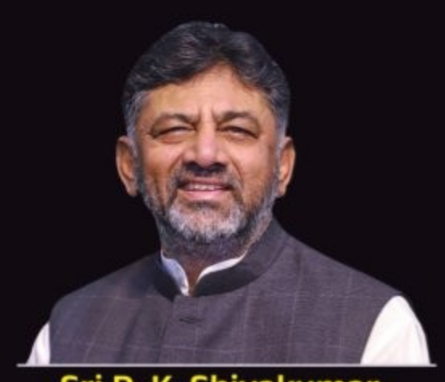

Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

No Jumla
No Empty Baat
No False Promises
No Hogwash

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

What we Guaranteed
100% We Delivered...

Mangala Badigera
I am travelling by bus every day, thanks to the free bus travel under the Shakti Scheme. With the savings, I buy things required for my household. Thanks to Karnataka Government .

Bhuvaneshwari
We are getting zero electricity bill due to Gruha Jyothi Scheme of Karnataka Government. The money saved is used for household expenses and children's education. No need to ask men for money. Gruha Jyothi is our Life Jyothi.

Champa
Anna Bhagya Scheme implemented by Sri Siddaramaiah's Government is very useful. Thanks to Anna Bhagya, we have sufficient food for everyone in the family. The money I get for additional 5 kg of foodgrains is helpful to purchase medicines.

Kasturi Yellappa
Have received five instalments from Gruhalakshmi Scheme till now. By saving these instalments, I am doing dairy farming now. I am able to take care of household responsibilities without anyone's support. My thanks to Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah.

Mohammed
Government of Karnataka is giving Rs 3000 to us under Yuva Nidhi Scheme. This has been very helpful to us in buying books, paying tuition fees and attending interviews.

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Social and Economic Justice Guaranteed...
Constitutional Directive Principles Guaranteed...

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Illuminating lives Spreading Smiles

1.65 Crore
Electricity Connections issued Since 2017

- Electrification of 1,21,324 villages (Majras)
- Activation of 176 transmission substations and power lines with an investment of ₹21,000 crore
- Installation of 2,600 MW solar power projects
- 18 to 20 hours power supply in rural areas, 21 to 22 hours at tehsil headquarters, and 24 hours at district headquarters
- Establishment of 740 new power substations of 33/11 KV and capacity enhancement of 1,589 power substations
- The total capacity of the transmission system increased from 16,348 MW to 28,900 MW
- Promotion of compressed biogas plant, bio coal, biodiesel/ bioethanol
- Establishment of a compressed biogas plant in Gorakhpur
- Development of Bundelkhand Expressway as the 'Solar Expressway'
- Installation of a 328 MW solar rooftop plant
- Transformation of Ayodhya and Varanasi into model solar cities
- 10 km long road in Ayodhya is now adorned with solar-powered smart streetlights, setting a new world record
- Solar energy in Bundelkhand under the Green Energy Corridor-2 project
- Development of 4000 MW capacity solar park planned for production
- Implementation of a revamped distribution sector scheme for smart metering and modernization of power system
- Removal of restrictions on private tube well connections in dark zones, more than 1 lakh farmers benefitted
- 100% discount on electricity bills of private tube wells and ensuring the replacement of faulty transformers within 24 hours

Uninterrupted Electricity

Double Engine Ki Sarkar

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AS ELECTION NEARS, PETROL, DIESEL PRICES BY CUT BY ₹2 PER LITRE

Weeks ahead of the general elections, the oil ministry cut the prices of diesel and petrol by ₹2 a litre. The last cut was almost two years ago

RAJASTHAN CUTS VAT ON FUEL BY 2%

- The Rajasthan govt cut VAT on petrol and diesel by 2% and announced a 4% hike in DA for employees and pensioners
- Global crude prices have been in the extreme price zone since the pandemic. During the pandemic, the crude prices crashed. After Russia invaded Ukraine, crude prices bounced to $140 per barrel | P16

ELEVATE 2023
KARNATAKA STRENGTHENS ITS STATUS AS THE STARTUP CAPITAL
Delivered as promised
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Dept. of E, IT & BT
208 STARTUPS SELECTED
47.52 CR GRANT PROVIDED
INCUBATION & MENTORING SUPPORT | VC CONNECTS & NETWORKING
Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka
Sri. D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Karnataka
"To protect and respect our vibrant culture and tradition," is a Fundamental Duty of every citizen. This is affirmed by our Constitution.

1 Nation Election

Panel recommends simultaneous polls

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Ram Nath Kovind presents the report to President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday

MOVING a step closer to the Centre's 'one nation, one election proposal', a high-level committee led by former President Ram Nath Kovind on Thursday recommended simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and state assemblies and local bodies, in its report submitted to President Droupadi Murmu.

The voluminous report, which runs into more than 18,000 pages, proposes several constitutional amendments to hold synchronised elections across the country. Most of the proposed amendments do not need ratification by states. The report, which was prepared after extensive consultations with stakeholders, said simultaneous polls will spur development and social cohesion and deepen "foundations of the democratic rubric".

To synchronise the terms of the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, the panel has proposed the insertion of Article 82A into the Constitution. It says that the new government which takes charge after the Lok Sabha election should set an 'appointed date' to effect the constitutional changes. All the state Assemblies that are formed after the 'appointed date' would have their terms expire with the Lok Sabha. This newspaper was the first to report on September 26, 2023, that the 22nd Law Commission will suggest a 2029 timeline for synchronised polls to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.

The rollout of simultaneous elections will begin in 2029 if the newly elected government in 2024 accepts the Kovind committee's recommendations and introduces constitutional amendments in Parliament. The amendments don't require a nod from state governments. Once the law is enforced, state assemblies formed between 2024 and 2028 will have their tenure curtailed to necessitate synchronised elections in the 2029 Lok Sabha polls.

For instance, states such as Kerala, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu, which are due for elections in 2026, will have their terms cut short by two years if Lok Sabha polls are held in 2029. While Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, and Telangana which go to polls in 2028 will lose four years, elections in Punjab, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh due in 2027 will all have to curtail their tenure.

"For synchronisation of polls to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies, the Committee recommends that the President of India may, by notification, issued on the date of the first sitting of the House of the People after a general election, bring into force the provision of Article 82A, and that date of the notification shall be called the Appointed date," the panel's report said.

Future Gaming tops list of bond buyers

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

FUTURE Gaming And Hotel Services appeared to be the biggest donor to political parties, the SBI's data on purchase of electoral bonds since 2019 revealed on Thursday.

Owned by lottery baron Santiago Martin, Future Gaming's three companies bought bonds worth ₹1,368 crore. The company was probed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in March 2022. Last week too, his close aides were were questioned by the ED.

The data was uploaded by the Election Commission on its website so as to comply with the Supreme Court's directions. The second big donor was Hyderabad-based Megha group that bought bonds worth 1,186 crore. While Megha Engineering & Infrastructure bought bonds valued at ₹966 crore. Western UP Power Transmission, part of the Megha group, spent ₹220 crore on the bonds.

Mumbai-based Qwik Supply Chain Pvt Ltd bought bonds worth ₹410 crore.

The poll panel shared the data in two parts. The first set shows the names of the purchasers and the denomination of bonds, while the other shows the parties and denomination of the bonds. Corporates like Anil Agarwal's Vedanta Ltd bought ₹398 crore worth of bonds. Steel magnate Lakshmi Niwas Mittal bought ₹35 crore worth of bonds in his individual capacity as did Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Varun Gupta, B K Goenka and Jainendra Shah. P9

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Can the good doctor win over Congress' sole bastion? | P6

City jeweller, staffer shot at in robbery bid | P7

Gyanesh Kr and Sukhbir Sandhu are the new ECs | P12

EXPRESS READ

Deadline for tax rebate extended

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike on Thursday extended the deadline to avail 5% rebate on property tax for 2024-25 till July 31. This is in view of Palike employees being drafted for poll duty. Hence, for the convenience of taxpayers, the deadline has been extended.

Uzbek woman found killed in B'luru hotel

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old woman from Uzbekistan was found murdered in a three-star hotel here on Wednesday. The police suspect that Zarina Utkirovna might have been strangled or smothered to death. They also suspect that she might have been sexually assaulted | P7

LIST IMPACT

Karnataka BJP now in damage control mode

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH BJP workers protesting against the high command for not including their leaders in the candidates' list for the Lok Sabha elections released on Wednesday, seniors in the party are making all efforts to pacify them and prevent a possible "rebellion" in the coming days.

Of the 20 candidates announced, 10 are new faces. Soon after the list was released, former deputy CM KS Eshwarappa alleged that the state unit of the party is being run by the family of former CM BS Yediyurappa.

Eshwarappa is upset over the party not selecting his son Kanthesh to contest from Haveri. Eshwarappa stated that his supporters had suggested that he contest as an independent candidate from Shivamogga.

A senior BJP leader said they are confident that the matter will be resolved after PM Narendra Modi's visit. P6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
9 Months' Unique Achievements
Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Achievements of Public Works Department under 'Karnataka Model' Government Led by
Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah

Improvement and renewal of 2130 km State highways and 2434 km Major District roads have been completed

Under SHDP, Phase-V, improvement of 2500 km highways will be taken up at an amount of Rs.9000 crore in 2 phases. Tenders invited for improvement of 1467 km under Phase-I at an amount of Rs.4000 Cr.

Work order issued for development of State highway starting from Kalmala junction to Sindhanoor covering a length of 78.45 km at an amount of Rs.1696 crore.

Development of Devanahalli-Vijayapura-Malur-TN border State highway covering a length of 129 km will be taken up at an amount of Rs.1850 crore.

Hon'ble Minister of Public Works Department Sri Satish Jarkiholi taking part in the function organized by the Karnataka State Contractors' Association

To ensure safe movement of people and school children during rainy season in Malnad and Coastal region, construction of 100 Foot bridges are taken up during current year. 200 Foot bridges will be constructed during 2024-25.

Construction of 155 bridges on State highways and Major District roads completed. Fresh works to the tune of Rs.2300 crore have been approved for the improvement of roads and construction of bridges. Approval for the construction of 22 ROBs.

Under KSHIP-IV, development of 875 km of State highway will be taken up under "Core Road Network" concept at an estimated amount of Rs.5736 crore.

In order to bring professionalism in civil engineering field "The Karnataka Professional Civil Engineers Bill" has been introduced.

"Karnataka Road Development and Regulatory Authority" has been constituted to attract investment for the development of highways under PPP.

To redress the public grievances "Public Grievances Redressal System" has been developed wherein the public can raise the issues and complaints through kpwd.gov.in portal.

To mitigate the traffic congestion in Belagavi city limit, proposal for the construction of Elevated Corridor has been submitted.

Approval to the action plan 2023-24 has been obtained for the improvement of 200 km of State National Highways at an amount of Rs. 4199 crore. Under CIRF scheme improvement of 295 Roads at an estimated amount of Rs.1385 Cr.

For effective implementation of National highway projects in northern Karnataka region, new "National highway zone" has been established at Belagavi.

To ensure good quality in Road Projects, maintenance upto 5 years has been mandated for works costing more than Rs.5 Cr. Compensation amount for the dependents of the deceased contractor has been increased to Rs.10 lakh under "Contractor's Benevolent Fund".

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FREE BUS Service for women across Karnataka
Gruha Jyothi Up to 200 Units of Free Electricity to each home
Anna Bhagya 10kg Free Food Grains (per person / per month)
Gruha Lakshmi ₹2000 per month to female head of the family
Yuva Nidhi ₹3000 Per month for Graduates ₹1500 Per month for Diploma Holders

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday: 15/03/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Shashti 3.29 am
Nakshatra: Krithika 9.16 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 35°C
FORECAST
Partly cloudy

Sunrise 06.27 am
Sunset 06.30 pm
Moonrise 10.15 am
Moonset 11.32 pm

WATER WOES BRING A CHURN IN RESIDENTS' DAILY LIVES

People opt for WFH, move out of B'luru; Apartments lay down strict rules on water usage

Hotels and lodges in Gandhinagar depend on tankers for their daily water needs | VINOD KUMAR T

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WATER crisis in Bengaluru is making people change their routines, including opting for work-from-home to move to their native places to work from, regulating bath routines, restricting washing machine use, moving out on weekends to avail water to wash their clothes, and even considering moving out of the city temporarily, till the water problem improves.

Netizens are even appealing to those in other parts of the country or abroad, not to consider coming to Bengaluru due to the perceived water crisis. A majority of those affected, are living in the 110 villages incorporated in BBMP jurisdiction, especially in south east and east Bengaluru.

Devika P, a techie from Mahadevapura said that some of her colleagues have shifted to hotels, but her husband and she have decided to shift to Chennai till the water situation improves in Bengaluru. "My husband and I leave for office early in the morning and return late. There is no water during that time. We also have no time to fill the buckets, and no method to store when the tankers come. Hence, opting for work-from-home, and temporarily moving to Chennai seems like a wise decision," she said.

H2O heat PART 2

A Yelahanka-residing professor of Indian Institute of Science (IISc), on condition of anonymity, said: "There have been water problems in Yelahanka for the last 8-10 days. Since I was unable to get accommodation on a temporary basis in the institute quarters, my wife and I shifted to my in-laws house in Sanjay Nagar till the situation improves."

Dharmendra Kumar, through a video posted on social media, has asked people to postpone their visit to Bengaluru till the situation improves. His video has caught the attention of netizens globally. Kumar said people should avoid coming during summer and find accommodation where water is not scarce. He said since natural connectivity of lakes has been destroyed, the problem has worsened.

It is not just in the 110 villages around Bengaluru. The problem is experienced even in older areas of the city. TJ Arjunraj, a techie who lives in Sampangiram Nagar, said: "Last weekend, I was unable to take a bath as there was absolutely no water. My other PG mates work in star hotels. They have baths at their workplaces. I can't do that. When we asked our PG owner, he said there is a crisis, and we have to adjust. I am now making arrangements to stay with my parents for some days as the pressure of daily water struggle and professional pressure is too much to handle."

TNIE even came across cases of Bengalureans with native places close by, preferring to take their clothes there for a weekly wash rather than struggle for water here in the city.

To address the water problem, several apartment associations have laid down stringent rules restricting water usage. Many have put up notices on their boards asking residents to restrict use of washing machines as a once-a-week exercise, avoid washing cars till the problem is resolved, per day restriction on water supplied from building pumps to fixed hours from, encouraging water storage, and even levying penalties if found wasting water.

Nod for Bhuvaneshwari statue at Vidhana Soudha

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@ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah arrives at Vidhana Soudha for the cabinet meeting

THE Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday decided to install a statue of 'Goddess Bhuvaneshwari' on the premises of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. Goddess Bhuvaneshwari is considered the deity representing the Kannada identity and is called *Kannada Thaayi* (mother Kannada).

Briefing the media on the Cabinet meeting, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said that the statue will be built at Rs 23 crore along the road inside the Soudha complex facing the office of the Karnataka Public Services Commission. Gowda said that the statue is being erected to celebrate 50 years of the state's renaming as Karnataka.

He said they are yet to decide on whether the statue will be made of panchaloha or stone. A theme-based garden will be developed near the statue, he added.

OTHER DECISIONS

METRO PHASE-3

To ease traffic in the city, the Cabinet approved Phase-3 of Namma Metro. Phase-3 would cover a distance of 44.65 km and cost Rs 15,611 crore. This would connect the Hebbal flyover adjacent to the existing Outer Ring Road (ORR) to JP Nagar connecting Gorguntepalya, Magadi Road, Mysuru Road, and Kanakapura Road. The project is likely to be completed by 2028. Gowda explained that 85% of the funds will be provided by the State Government and 15% by the Union Government.

PSI SCAM

The Cabinet decided to set up a Special Investigation Team to probe the PSI scam following the recommendation of the Justice Veerappa Commission. "As many as 113 people, including government servants, private players, and middlemen, are involved in this scam. Some of them made public statements and did not turn up when they were officially served notices. The matter should be handed over to the SIT for a probe," Gowda said. He said the CID has already registered 17 cases in this regard and is investigating.

BDA PLOT ALLOTTEES GET TIME TO PAY

Gowda said that in '16-'17, BDA plots were allotted in various new layouts. Those who could not pay their installment and returned the plots, have been given three months to pay their share of installment.

TREE PARK

The Cabinet also decided to develop a tree park on 65 acres of NGEF land near KR Puram. The market value of the land is Rs 1,500 crore. The State Government has decided to allocate Rs 11 crore for this purpose, Gowda said.

'CAA, CASTE CENSUS NOT DISCUSSED'

Gowda said that the Cabinet did not discuss the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the caste census report submitted to the State Government. "In my personal capacity, I want to know why the Centre, which has come forward to grant citizenship to those refugees from countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan, has not accorded this same benefit to those who have come from Sri Lanka to the southern states as refugees? The Tamils have been let down," he added.

Use water judiciously, advises DKS

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IN situations of drought, we all need to use water responsibly and judiciously, said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, after launching the 'Neeru Ulisi, Bengaluru Belisi' (Save Water, Develop Bangaluru) campaign, along with releasing four mobile applications related to groundwater and water conservation, developed by the BWSSB.

Shivakumar said that Bengaluru city is reeling without rain this year. "6,900 tube wells in the city have dried and the remaining 7,000 tube wells are working. Therefore, we need to create awareness about judicious usage of water," he said. He said, efforts are being made to monitor the use of water from tubewells. "Anyone drilling a new tubewell, must get permission from BWSSB," he stressed.

"Officials have registered the private tankers of Bengaluru, and the government has set up subsidised rate for the tankers," he said, and added that by registering tankers, they have effectively stopped the racket run, in the name of supplying tanker water.

The Bengaluru Development Minister said that the government was managing the water scarcity situation well, and mentioned that there is a lot of publicity and politics about the issue because of the upcoming general elections. "We should not bother about it, and should make an honest effort to solve the problem. Whatever the election code of conduct, we will ensure that there is no drinking water problem," he stated. He also directed the authorities to take necessary measures to supply water wherever there is a shortage of water.

BWSSB Chairman Dr V Ram Prasath Manohar explained the current water problem in the city and said that only if the public cooperates, it is possible to solve the water problem.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar launches the 'Neeru Ullisi Bengaluru Belasi' campaign by BWSSB in Bengaluru on Thursday. The campaign aims to raise awareness against wastage of water | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HIKE IN WATER TARIFF?

Hinting at an increase in water tariff in the coming days, Shivakumar said, "Water rates have not been increased for the past 10 years. From the day I took charge of this department, I have decided to strengthen BWSSB. We will take our decision after the general elections."

ELECTRIC CABLE HITS WORK ON DODDAJALA METRO STATION

S LALITHA @ BENGALURU

WITH a 66 kV electric line of the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (KPTCL) found to be passing through the land acquired by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for its upcoming Doddajala Metro station, work on one side has come to a halt. The station figures in the fag end of Metro's Blue Line from K R Pura to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA).

The electric cables passing through the land acquired for to build Metro station at Doddajala | EXPRESS

The 38.44-km Phase 2B Airport line is divided into three packages. This station figures in the third package from IAF Yelahanka to KIA. This is the second time it has faced a major bottleneck.

"There was a pipeline transporting treated water to KIA which we detected earlier and it impacted our work. It has been shifted now. We found this electrical wire now on the private land we have acquired. It is supplying power to an ITC factory nearby. Such lines are not supposed to be passing through private property. We are surprised to find it and have asked the KPTCL to take urgent steps to shift it so that we can go ahead with our work," a Metro source told *TNIE*. The station will have two entries and exits on either side of the Airport Road. This specific electric installation figures on the left side when one travels from the city towards KIA, he added. "This plot of land is required for our entry and exit and ticket counters," he said. Work was progressing normally on the other entry of Doddajala station. The only other station built in this package will be Chikkajala while two stations inside KIA is the responsibility of BIAL.

Near the Airport Trumpet, the line crosses a railway line. "We, along with K-RIDE (which implements the suburban rail project) have asked permission from South Western Railway Zone to approve our design here," he added. On the status of work on this package, the official said, "A total of 150 span U-girders have been completed. Over 50% of civil works had been completed on the package 3 stretch."

Package-1 runs between Kasturinagar and Kempapura, while Package-2 runs between Kempapura and IAF Yelahanka. On the status of the ongoing work here, another official said, "Around 40% of the work is completed here. The stations of Kasturinagar, Horamavu HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veerannapalya, and Kempapura figure on this stretch. Station foundation work is nearing completion while viaduct work is progressing."

Nearly 50% of the work has been completed on Package-2 which has Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka, Bagalur Cross, and Bettahalasuru stations. "All the viaduct work here has been completed except for 2 km on the Outer Ring Road," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th March: If we were to apply a little simple numerology to today's date, then the day number is 6. As it happens this is a number of harmony, one which encourages us to make peace with family, friends – and ourselves. It's a very positive moment for all bold, freedom-loving and independent spirits. What more could we ask?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As the Sun moves through its current position, it links up with a series of planets involved in professional and worldly ambitions in your career house. All hard-working and capable Ariens are about to benefit financially from their past efforts!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The only chance of explosive situations this week has now passed. The planets are in a relaxed and friendly disposition, allowing you to adopt a well-known Taurean posture in which you do as little as possible. Why don't you minimise onerous responsibilities?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Sun is shedding fresh light on parts of your psyche that other planets fail to reach. I would expect this to be a period which is punctuated by rather strange dreams, themselves the result of mysterious healing processes in your unconscious mind.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
One very subtle planetary movement today may have no recognisable results until another week has passed. However, you may like to know now that relationships at work are about to become warmer and more friendly. You may also be lined up for an extra community responsibility.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The whole point about today's ambitious, emotional and business like lunar alignments is that you will do best by following an entirely un-Leonine course of reserve and caution. The last thing you want is for domestic disagreements to flare up again.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There is about to be a battle for supremacy between the Moon and Venus, two highly emotional planets. The result may be a certain amount of hysteria, and you may be as respon-sible for this as anyone else. Keep an eye on reckless and explosive feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Work away quietly behind the scenes on others' behalf. If you are doing more than your fair share, please don't feel hard done by or exploited. It is your destiny to put in more than you take out at the moment, so it's only to be expected that you might feel unappreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The best that can be said about your current stars is that they favour personal pleasures, hedonism and decadence. On the other hand, you usually take your leisure pursuits so seriously that you may pass over certain wild possibilities. What can we say except that you're as complicated as ever!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You'll be wearing your affections on your sleeve today. Other people are likely to notice this and certain among them will look to you to provide them with security. Your emotional associates will be trying to turn you into some sort of mother hen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have spent too much time pondering the future. Now perhaps you should get on and make it a reality. Jupiter and Saturn are about to link up with other planets to form another key relationship in your long-term cycle, one which could shake you to your foundations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
No one can tell you more about yourself than you. Yet you often seem determined to ignore the helpful advice that other people offer, even when you are wrong. Listen very carefully now, and notice all those small but significant words of wisdom.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Life is full of strange twists. What seemed like a financial reversal or climb-down may turn out to be just the opposite. Hopefully a promised windfall will materialise before long, although I am afraid that the size of such a reward is impossible to forecast.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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SUDOKU HARD

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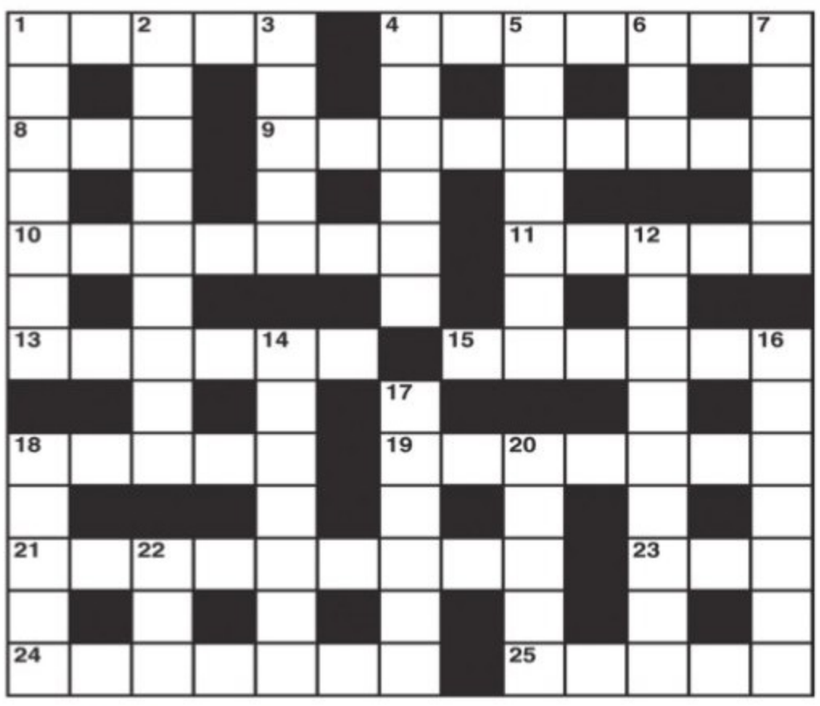
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Round gold coin (5)
4 He'd rob a distressed girl (7)
8 She can provide a form of aid (3)
9 Quoted about once, becomes big-headed (9)
10 Receives and deceives (5,2)
11 High fliers subject to ground control (5)
13 Do get accustomed to being put out (6)
15 A factor in becoming more impoverished (6)
18 The girl I love and court (5)
19 Comes up against a bill and what goes on it (7)
21 I should be in now he's in the chair (9)
23 Well-produced though initially crude (3)
24 Discounts are best taken advantage of (7)
25 Without a hitch his journey takes longer (5)

DOWN
1 Timed to get around being left out (7)
2 Worn at funerals and clubs for example (5,4)
3 Temporarily secures a levy we hear (5)
4 Understand about the inn being exceptional for eating (6)
5 Wave of destruction? (7)
6 Brutus mislays the bus routine (3)
7 Heads for the underworld (5)
12 Review what dishonest warehousemen do (4,5)
14 He and I are inseparable (7)
16 Thief who is boss around the street (7)
17 Bets a week's pay about being right (6)
18 His performance may set people reeling (5)
20 Take hold of and rub (5)
22 Marine backwater (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Square root, 8 Omits, 9 Pibroch, 10 Trooper, 11 Tutor, 12 Feebly, 14 Slacks, 17 Lyric, 19 Chicago, 21 Cabinet, 22 Showy, 23 Decree nisi.

Down: 2 Quixote, 3 Aesop, 4 Expire, 5 Orbital, 6 Trout, 7 Short story, 8 Out of place, 13 Laconic, 15 Crayons, 16 Scathe, 18 Rabid, 20 Ibsen.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UNAFA

NDRIG

KOYNED

GINDIO

I love this place! It looks delicious!
We offer a taste of home!
My family has been coming here for years.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"◯◯◯ - ◯◯◯◯" ◯◯◯◯

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHISK DEPTH BATTER SPOTTY
Answer: Mother Nature didn't mind making the grass wet on certain mornings and was — HAPPY TO "DEW" IT

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The state cabinet on Thursday discussed the summons issued by the Supreme Court to the chief secretary, BBMP commissioner and additional chief secretary of the urban development department to appear in person in a contempt petition filed by the erstwhile Mysuru royal family against the state government in the Bengaluru Palace land acquisation case

ON THE MISS LIST

SELF-IMMOLATION, STONE THROWING ... MIFFED CADRES VENT IRE AGAINST BJP

A BJP worker tried to immolate himself during a protest in Davanagere on Thursday | EXPRESS

> There are some issues which can be tackled. We all believe in Modi's leadership and I am sure they will be convinced. The list of 20 candidates was not finalised by one person. It was finalised by the party leaders
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> BY Vijayendra, BJP state president

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>
> Sunil Kumar, Senior BJP leader

A window damaged by supporters of MP Karadi Sanganna

Protests in Davanagere over Gayatri Siddeshwara's candidacy

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Davanagere

A day after the BJP declared Gayatri Siddeshwara, wife of incumbent MP GM Siddeshwara, as its candidate from Davanagere for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, supporters of former minister MP Renukacharya staged a protest at Shiramagondanahalli in Davanagere on Thursday. Renukarcharya was also an aspirant for the BJP ticket from the constituency.

A meeting of the dissidents was held at the residence of former minister SA Ravindranath's residence here, where they expressed outrage over the party fielding Gayatri. The meeting was attended by MP Renukacharya, SA Ravindranath, and Dr TG Ravikumar to decide on the future course of action.

A supporter of Renukacharya even tried to immolate himself by pouring petrol. However, he was stopped by those present there.

Agitators also shouted slogans like 'Go back Siddeshwara' and 'Siddeshwara hatao, Davanagere bachao' and urged the BJP high command to change the candidate.

An angered Renukacharya said that neither the name of Siddeshwara nor any of his family members appeared in the survey conducted by the party.

"However, Siddeshwara with the help of goondas, is trying to suppress the opposition. The BJP high command should immediately change the candidate from Davanagere," he added.

He also alleged that the MP's personal assistant Devaraj was also involved in suppressing the dissidents. "We will not withdraw our protest. We will continue our struggle until Davanagere gets a new candidate," he added.

Party workers will be pacified: Vijayendra

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BJP state president BY Vijayendra said there are some issues which can be tackled. "We all believe in Modi's leadership and I am sure they will be convinced," he added.

The list of 20 candidates was not finalised by one person. It was finalised by the party leaders, he said, indirectly referring to those accusing Yediyurappa of favouring his followers. Vijayendra expressed confidence that the BJP will win all 28 seats in the state.

After the "Go back Shobha" campaign in Udupi-Chikkamagaluru constituency, the party shifted Union minister Shobha Karandlaje to Bengaluru North constituency dominated by voters from the Vokkaliga community to which she belongs. Shobha met sitting Bengaluru North MP DV Sadananda Gowda and sought his blessings and support.

In Davanagere, a BJP worker tried to end his life after the party rejected former minister SA Ravindranath for Davanagere constituency. In Koppal, sitting MP Karadi Sanganna's followers threw stones at the local BJP office for not including him in the list of candidates. They even raised slogans against party candidate Dr K Basavaraj, orthopedic surgeon, for Koppal constituency.

Senior BJP leader and Lok Sabha Election Management Committee convenor Sunil Kumar said, "We held discussions on Thursday and decided to speak to the leaders, who have not been included in the candidates' list, in the next three or four days."

Koppal MP's supporters damage office

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

IRKED at sitting Koppal MP Karadi Sanganna not getting a ticket for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, his supporters on Thursday vented their ire by pelting the Koppal BJP office with stones, damaging furniture and breaking window panes.

They also raised slogans against former CM B S Yediyurappa and state BJP president B Y Vijayendra apart from chanting 'Go back Dr K Basavaraj', who the party selected for the constituency.

A few sources claimed that Deputy CM DK Shivakumar spoke to Sanganna and offered him a Congress ticket from Koppal. However, Sanganna is said to have replied that he will speak to his supporters about this.

For now, Sanganna's followers have decided to quit the party en masse and stage protests in a big manner to support their leader.

Things took a turn for the worse when BJP MLC Hemalata Nayak came to Sanganna's house when the latter was holding a press conference. One of the MP's followers asked her why she had come which made her furious. She shouted at the person and even threatened to hit him with her shoes. A policeman then escorted the follower out of the spot.

The followers said Sanganna has done many developmental works and was one of the main leaders who built the BJP from the grassroots in Koppal.

"I do not know why I was not given a ticket, but I wish good luck to Dr K Basavaraj. No BJP leaders have contacted me, they might be busy and may talk to me once they are free. I request my followers to keep calm," Sanganna said.

Kharge's son-in-law Dodmani likely to be fielded from Kalaburagi

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

WITH AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge indicating that he is not interested in contesting Lok Sabha Polls, the stage is being set to make his son-in-law Radhakrishna Dodmani to be fielded from Kalaburagi Lok Sabha Constituency. Dodmani, who has kept a low profile in politics, has been assisting Kharge in political activities. If chosen to be fielded, it would be the first time that he would contest the polls.

Many senior district unit Congress leaders have written a letter to the KPCC President DK Shivakumar requesting that Dodmani be fielded as the Congress candidate from Kalaburagi.

The leaders included district unit president of Congress Committee Jagadev Guttedar; Minister for Medical Education Dr Sharanaprakash Patil; BR Patil, is political advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah; Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB) president Dr Ajay Singh; Kalaburagi-North MLA Kaneez Fatima; Afzalpur MLA MY Patil; Kalaburagi-South MLA Allamaprabhu Patil; MLCs Tippannappa Kamaknoor and Chandrashekhar Patil Humnabad, and former minister Revu Naik Belamagi.

The Kalaburagi district unit of Congress party had previously sent a unanimous request urging the KPCC to impress upon AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to be the candidate for the Lok Sabha Elections from Kalaburagi. In the latest letter, the leaders have consented to work unitedly for the candidate suggested by Mallikarjun Kharge in the Lok Sabha elections.

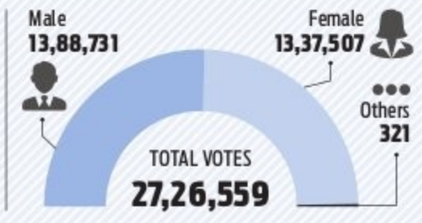
The Congress leaders stated that Mallikarjun Kharge had not accepted their demand to contest and that his opinion mattered. The memorandum submitted to the KPCC president said Dodmani is a simple man and gentleman who mingled with all the people with love and affection and served in the education field, besides helping Kharge in his political activities. Considering this, the Congress party should field Dodmani as the candidate of Congress party from Kalaburagi constituency, they urged.

Shettar keeps fingers crossed

Hubballi: Though he missed out on getting a ticket to contest from either Dharwad or Haveri constituencies in the upcoming Lok Sabha election, senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar has not lost hopes of entering the fray. He is keeping his fingers crossed for the Belagavi seat as discussions are on with the central leadership, and according to him, the party has almost decided not to renominate sitting MP Mangala Angadi. While Shettar had preferred either Dharwad or Haveri, it is said that the party leadership is contemplating replacing Angadi with him to keep both the Shettar and Angadi families in good humour as they are close relatives. Somewhat visibly upset, Shettar told reporters here on Thursday that he will still stick to his stand on contesting the Lok Sabha polls from wherever the leadership decides. He also refused to comment in public on local party leaders neglecting him, as complained by his brother, BJP MLC Pradeep Shettar. Disagreeing that he has no favourable condition in Belagavi to fight the election in the wake of the reported 'Go Back Shettar' campaign, the former chief minister said this was a mischievousness move by some vested interests, and not by the party workers. **ENS**

BENGALURU RURAL

Assembly constituencies	Winning party
Ramanagara, Anekal, Magadi, Kanakapura, Kunigal	Congress
Channapatna	JDS
Bengaluru South, Rajarajeshwari Nagar	BJP



In clan clash, can the good doctor win over Congress' sole bastion?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Rural Lok Sabha constituency is set to witness a clash of the clans, with the BJP pitching JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda's son-in-law Dr C N Manjunath against sitting Congress MP D K Suresh, younger brother of Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar.

It will be interesting to see if Dr Manjunath can ride the goodwill of helping needy people as former director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. Besides, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's charisma can make the contest a cliff-hanger. His supporters have set the narrative that if the doctor wins, he may become health minister in the Modi cabinet.

Suresh has started playing the 'son of the soil' card, and given a call to JDS workers to join hands with him, indirectly terming Manjunath an outsider.

BJP has improved its vote base in this constituency. In 2019, Ashwath Narayan Gowda had polled 6,71,388 votes against Suresh, who got 8,78,258 votes as the Congress-JDS alliance candidate.

Though Suresh's supporters claim it is going to be a sure shot win for him, a slimmer winning margin cannot be ruled out. They also agree that Manjunath cannot be written off, as rivals have no weapons to criticise him, except that he hails from Gowda's family.

"Except Kanakapura, BJP will lead in the remaining seven assembly constituencies," remarked former minister C P Yogeshwara. The DKS brothers' rivals, including Rajarajeshwari Nagar BJP MLA Muniratna, have ganged up under the leadership of former CM H D Kumaraswamy.

In a war of words on X, Suresh on Thursday taunted that Gowda's 'clever' son-in-law chose BJP as the JDS is not good enough for him. The JDS retorted that Manjunath may be clever but not like the DKS brothers who were 'problematic' and 'selfish' in accumulating assets.

Suresh asserted that for him or Shivakumar, taking on the Gowda clan is nothing new. In the 2013 LS bypolls, he had defeated Gowda's daughter-in-law Anitha Kumaraswamy, and won the 2014 and 2019 LS polls, despite the Modi wave. Shivakumar had defeated Gowda from Kanakapura assembly constituency in 1989. In the 2002 bypolls for erstwhile Kanakapura LS seat, Gowda had defeated Shivakumar and risen from the ashes after losing Hassan to G Puttaswamy Gowda in 1999.

The BJP is expected to get JDS votes converted for Manjunath through Gowda and Kumaraswamy's efforts.

To tackle the BJP-JDS alliance in a constituency of urban, rural and semi-urban zones, Suresh has already organised party workers at the Gram Panchayat level by dropping 'ammunition' strategically. "Gala parties, including non-vegetarian food (baadoota) with cocktails were also held," he added.

Scion of erstwhile Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar meets BJP leader BS Yediyurappa at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Thursday

Yaduveer's presence will help us in Mysuru: BSY

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A day after his name was announced as BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, Mysuru royal family scion Yaduveer Wadiyar met former chief minister BS Yediyurappa at his residence in Bengaluru.

Yaduveer's presence will help the BJP get people's support in Mysuru and neighbouring constituencies, Yediyurappa told reporters here on Thursday. As party candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu, Yaduveer can influence the neighbouring six or seven constituencies, and has also agreed to travel across constituencies around Mysuru. "We are targeting 26 seats and him joining the party is a big boost," Yediyurappa said.

Asked about Pratap Simha's displeasure, he said all leaders are convinced and will support the party candidate.

Yaduveer said he joined the BJP as his beliefs align with the vision of the party. "Whatever institution you work for, you must align with the cause and that is why I chose BJP," he said.

"I am honoured to get this chance of serving the people of my city as well as Mysuru-Kodagu constituency. Politics is the right way to influence policy, bring development and with the Central leadership's vision, we believe in achieving this."

On Mysuru being the bastion of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Yaduveer said he is confident of winning. "Chief ministers have a hold over their places and influence in their city. We have a fair fight and based on our abilities, we will win," he said.

When the media asked him about Congress leaders projecting the poll fight as common man versus king, Yaduveer said it is just a narrative, and all are equal before the law.

He said that Pratap Simha has done good work in the past 10 years and he will take it forward, and also that he is in touch with Simha, and is giving his cooperation and support. .

Yaduveer said he had been contemplating politics for the past year, and was also associated with public life. "As an individual, I can do some work and if we have power like this, we can do more good work," he said.

Yaduveer in BJP forces Cong to drawing board

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH scion of erstwhile Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar becoming the face of the BJP in the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, the Congress has gone back to the drawing board to rework its strategy to take on the saffron party.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, under pressure to win back both the Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamrajanagar constituencies in his backyard, brainstormed with leaders and minister from the Mysuru region. The Congress is reworking its approach and strategy in the run-up to the polls as the charisma of the scion and the royal family will give the saffron party a psychological edge.

Noting that the royal family has an emotional connect with the people, the Congress wants to win back the dominant Vokkaliga community that has been denied tickets.

The party has shortlisted a Vokkaliga candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu assembly constituency and will make an official announcement after taking note of all the political developments and certain factors.

Since the party high command has authorised Siddaramaiah to take a final call in both Mysuru and Chamrajanagar seats, he will hold a final round of talks with leaders and local legislators.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar and others are also in touch with prominent Vokkaliga leaders in rival parties and want to take advantage of the differences in the BJP camp.

Siddaramaiah arrived in Mysuru for a two-day visit and will hold a series of meetings to finalise the candidate as the Congress list will be out on Sunday.

All in the family: Where dynasties continue to hold sway...

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

EVEN as political parties continue to produce several dynamic young leaders who are capable of winning big elections, a select few politically influential families continue to garner Lok Sabha tickets in several constituencies. There are instances of some families getting the ticket from Congress for Lok Sabha and Assembly elections for decades in Belagavi and Chikkodi constituencies.

A typical trend by Congress to promote just one or two families in many constituencies that began in the late 1960s continues till now in the district. Former Union Minister late B Shankaranand contested nine LS polls from Chikkodi, while SB Sidnal four times from Belagavi.

For the Chikkodi Lok Sabha seat, Congress relied on the Shankaranand's family for 32 years, starting from 1967 till 1999. Shankaranand contested nine elections, won seven of them, and lost two. His son Pradeep Kanagali contested and lost one election. From 1998 to 2009, Ramesh Jigajinagi won three elections from Chikkodi, once on a JDU ticket and twice as a BJP candidate. Shankaranand and Jigajinagi held the Chikkodi seat for nearly 43 years.

From the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, Congress fielded SB Sidnal four times in a row from 1980 to 1991 and he remained an MP for 16 years. After the emergence of BJP in early 2000s, the saffron party relied completely on the family of Suresh Angadi, who got the party ticket four times (2004 to 2019) and won all the elections. After his death, the party again allotted the ticket to his family, this time to his wife Mangala Angadi in 2022.

Several youth leaders and loyal party workers from both Congress and BJP in Belagavi and Chikkodi are upset over this continued trend of depending on the select one or two politically influential families to face the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The Congress leadership is keen on having a member from the Jarkiholi family as its candidate in Chikkodi in the upcoming general elections, even as the family already has three MLAs and one MLC at home.

The Grand Old Party depends on the family of Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar in Belagavi LS constituency, where her son Mrinal is the frontrunner for the party ticket. Hebbalkar's brother Chennaraj Hattiholi is the sitting MLC from Belagavi.

Again in this election, BJP is expected to give the ticket from the Belagavi constituency to one of Angadi family members or to Jagadish Shettar, who is the father-in-law of Angadi's daughter.

GITAM (Deemed to be University) signed an MoUwith DronaVyuh Technology, fostering collaboration between academia and industry experts in drone-related projects. The partnership aims to explore areas such as battery life, flight stability, and autonomous navigation, propelling innovation in fields like deliveries, search and rescue operations, and weather monitoring

Cops told not to precipitate journo case

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday asked the State government not to precipitate the matter concerning the FIR first information report registered against journalist Rahul Shivshankar by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). It was based on a complaint over his tweet on allocation of funds for the welfare of minorities, in the budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, till the next date of hearing.

Justice S Vishwajith Shetty also issued notice to the CID and complainant N Ambarish, councillor of Ward 29 of Kolar, and adjourned the hearing to March 20. This was after hearing the petition filed by Rahul, questioning the legality of the FIR registered against him.

Rahul had tweeted that "Rs 330 crore have been earmarked by the Congress Karnataka state government in its budget for development of wakf property, construction of Haj Bhavan in Mangaluru and Christian community development. This is a state where the government pockets, on an average, Rs 450 crore worth of annual donations by Hindu devotees to 400 'A & B' category temples controlled by the Karnataka endowment (Muzrai) department. Worse, it opposes any bill to free Hindu temples from state control. This is secularism 101!"

Advocate Abhishek Kumar, representing Rahul, said it has now become a trend to immediately move for registration of an FIR against journalists under the provisions of 153A and 505 of the IPC for any politically critical statement made by the journalist. Hence, the court has to intervene and protect the right to freedom of speech.

A forensic team gathers evidence at the jewellery store in Devinagar on Thursday. Inset: The country-made pistol recovered at the spot | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

City jeweller, staffer shot at in robbery bid

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IN a broad daylight robbery attempt, four unidentified masked miscreants shot at two persons inside a jewellery shop in the city on Thursday. The injured shop owner Hapuram, 38, and his employee Antharam, 21, underwent surgeries and are out of danger. The police have recovered a country-made pistol in front of the shop. The robbery attempt took place at Laxmi Bankers and Jewellers at Lottegolahalli in Devinagar.

Two miscreants barged into the shop around 11am, while the other two stood guard outside. It appears that the miscreants were armed with two country-made pistols, according to the police.

When the two miscreants asked Hapuram to hand over ornaments and cash, he refused. Hapuram and his employees started screaming for help and resisted the miscreants' attempt to take away valuables from the shop. Fearing that they would be caught, the duo escaped after firing four rounds indiscriminately inside the shop. While escaping, one of the accused dropped his pistol outside the shop. Hapuram suffered bullet injuries on his torso and Antharam on his leg. They were rushed to Ramaiah Hospital by some shopkeepers.

"The incident happened between 11am and 11.15am. The victims showed courage and bravery by resisting the miscreants' robbery attempt. Both have undergone surgeries and are out of danger," City Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters.

"Hapuram, who hails from Rajasthan, opened the shop 15 years ago. No such incident happened earlier," said Tungaram, his relative, ruling out any business rivalry.

State police chief Alok Mohan visited the shop. The teams formed to nab the miscreants are studying the CCTV footage obtained from the vicinity. Officers from SOCO and FSL visited the shop.

Uzbek woman found murdered in hotel

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A 27-year-old woman from Uzbekistan was found murdered in a three-star hotel near BDA Complex on Sankey Road in Seshadripuram police limits on Wednesday.

The victim, Zarina Utkirovna, is said to have come to India on a tourist visa on March 5. She checked into the hotel in the city four days ago.

The police suspect that the woman might have been strangled or smothered to death. They also suspect that she might have been sexually assaulted.

When Utkirovna was not seen outside the hotel room for a long time, the staff there tried to contact her. When there was no reply, the staff, who entered the room using a spare key around 4.30pm, found her dead.

Injuries on her face and other parts of the body suggest that she must have been attacked. The accused is suspected to be known to the victim. After the hotel manager informed the police, scene of crime officers (SOCO) along with a dog squad visited the hotel. The police are waiting for the postmortem report to ascertain if the victim was sexually assaulted.

"We are examining the CCTV footage obtained from the hotel. The accused might have entered the victim's room on the second floor of the hotel after she checked in," said a police officer. Further investigations are on.

Cops caught accepting bribe from accused in cheating case

Bengaluru: KR Puram Police Inspector, Vajramuni, and Women Police Sub-Inspector (WPSI), Ramya N, were caught red-handed while accepting a bribe from an accused in a cheating case and were arrested by the Lokayukta police, on Thursday. The Lokayukta police said that two persons, including a woman, were named as accused in a cheating case registered in KR Puram police station and they had filed an anticipatory bail petition. In this regard, the accused inspector and the WPSI allegedly demanded Rs 3 lakh as a bribe to not arrest them. The WPSI had allegedly received an advance of Rs 50,000. Meanwhile, the advocate representing the accused filed a complaint with the Lokayukta police, following which a trap was laid on Thursday. **ENS**

COURT DENIES BAIL TO GAURI MURDER CASE ACCUSED

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

NOTING that the facts and circumstances of the case involving the murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh indicate that the delay in ending the trial cannot be the reason for extending the benefit of bail, the Principal City Civil and Sessions Court declined to grant bail to Sujith Kumar alias Sujith SR, 37, who is accused No 13 in the case.

While rejecting the bail petition, Judge Muralidhara Pai B said the materials on record indicate that Sujith has been in judicial custody for quite some time and the trial is yet to be completed though it commenced on July 4, 2022. The prosecution has examined 119 of 527 witnesses. However, the prosecution is yet to come up with details of witnesses given up or dropped. Further, the state government has initiated action for the establishment of a special court for speedy trial in the case, he said.

Claiming that he has been in judicial custody since May 2018, Sujith stated that the prosecution has examined about 100 of 527 witnesses, and it is unlikely to complete the trial soon.

The prosecution opposed bail stating that six cases were registered against him, one each at Upparpet police station in Bengaluru, ATS Kala Chowki police station in Maharashtra and Davanagere Layout police station, and three cases in Udupi Town police station, in addition to this case. The records prima facie show that Sujith is facing charges under the Explosive Substances Act and Arms Act. Apart from examining 102 witnesses in this case, an equal number of witnesses have been dropped, the prosecution told the court.

Sujith is one of the 18 accused allegedly involved in Gauri's murder on September 5, 2017. Sujith has been part of an organised crime syndicate since 2010 and he came in contact with other accused through Veerendra Thavde, who is involved in various cases. Sujith allegedly received cartridges from one of the accused, Naveen Kumar, and kept them to eliminate Gauri and other eminent personalities.

Exam case will not go to larger bench

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday declined to refer the appeals filed by the state government, questioning the order passed by the single judge, quashing the government's decision to hold Board exams for Classes 5, 8 and 9, to a larger bench. The court, however, was inclined to accept the request of the RTE Students and Parents Association, to implead it in the appeals filed by the state government.

The division bench passed the order after hearing applications filed by the association against the order passed by the single judge, quashing the state's decision. Additional Advocate General (AAG) Vikram Huilgol submitted that the state has no objection to implead the association as a party to the appeals, but is not agreed to refer the matter to a larger Bench, since the Association wants only to drag the decision.

Considering the urgency of the matter because of the plight of students and parents, the court said it would continue hearing the matter on Friday morning.

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OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

CAD-4640 **E-Procurement Notice**

Bid document No.:
Bid document No: OMC/E-PROC/CMC/147/2024 dated 13.03.2024

1	Work name	Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of 5 Nos Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS) along with Operation and Maintenance at Daitari and Dubna-Sakradihi
2	Availability of tender documents on the e-tendering portal of Government of Odisha	Date: 14.03.2024
3	Bid Due Date	Date: 15.04.2024, Time 3.00 PM

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha (www.tendersodisha.gov.in) and on the website of OMC (www.omcltd.in). OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.
OIPR-30005/11/0330/2324 Sd/- Head (C&P)

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
B-1953 E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 64 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (Bridges),World Bank Project, Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Bridge works
3. No. of work : 03 nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : A/ Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 15.03.2024 to 5.00 PM of 03.04.2024
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.04.04.2024 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, (I/C) Chief Engineer (Bridges), WBP Odisha, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 34003/11/0093/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE
General public are hereby notified that my client **M/S SSVR BUILDERS**, A partnership Firm registered under the provisions of the Partnership Act having its office at Having its registered office at No: 99/2, Nagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560 087 has lost the original registered sale deed dated 03.06.1996, bearing Document No. 2764/1996-97, of Book I, registered before the office of the sub registrar Bangalore South Taluk, executed by Smt.Lakshmamma, W/o Sri.Yellappa, in favour of Sri.Muthappa, S/o Sri.Venkataramaiah, with respect to Sy no. 6, measuring 16 Guntas out of 3 Acre 30 Guntas and Sale Deed dated 03.06.1996, bearing Document No. 2766/1996-97, of Book I, registered before the office of the sub registrar Bangalore South Taluk, executed by Smt.Lakshmamma, W/o Sri.Yellappa, in favour of Sri.Y.Munikrishnappa, S/o Late Yellappa, with respect to Sy no. 6, measuring 16 Guntas out of 3 Acre 30 Guntas, both the properties are situated at Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, while shifting the office for which the police complaint has also lodged.
Under this circumstance I hereby bringing this to public Notice/Knowledge that if anybody finds the above mentioned Original sale deeds dated 03.06.1996 kindly hand over the said document to the below mentioned Advocate within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. By through this public notice I am intimating the public at large that not to make any illegal claim or to enter with any transactions with third parties in respect of above mentioned Original document or the property involved in the document.
MANJUNATH J S, ADVOCATE
NO. 216, 2ND FLOOR, CHETHAN ILLAM, 7TH MAIN ,7TH CROSS, DEFENCE LAYOUT, SAHAKARNAGAR BANGALORE – 560 092.
MOB: NO.9980913373

भौतिक अनुसंधान प्रयोगशाला, अहमदाबाद
(अंतरिक्ष विभाग, भारत सरकार)
Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad
(Department of Space, Government of India)
Admission to JRF Programme 2024
Advt. No. PRL/JRF/06-2024
Online Applications are invited for admission to Junior Research Fellowship Programme 2024
Important Dates
- Starting of filling up of online application form : 15.03.2024
- Last date for filling up of online application form : 26.04.2024
- Interview Dates : 27-31 May 2024
- The upper age limit is **28** years as on **01.07.2024**

For more details and online application form please visit **https://www.prl.res.in/prl-eng/phd.**
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK
O-2795 e-mail :- serw_ctc@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RWC -11/2024 Letter No.- 1062 Date:- 09.03.2024

1. Name of the work : Construction of Bridge works
2. Class of contractor
   a) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore : Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   b) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore : A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs. 3.00 Crore : B Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-7 of the Annexure**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC - 11/24	14.03.2024 at 11.30 A.M.	30.03.2024 up to 11.00 AM.	28.03.2024 up to 02.00 P.M.	30.03.2024 at 11.30 A.M.	Will be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack OIPR- 25097/11/0057/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
PHULBANI (R&B) CIRCLE, PHULBANI
Email: sernbphulbani@gmail.com, Phone: 06842-254004
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No.CCE_R and B_PLB_26 of 2023_24
B-1956 No. 515 Dated. 13.03.2024

1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Phulbani (R&B) Circle, Phulbani on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system In ONLINE MODE for construction of the Bridge and Building works as detailed in the table below from eligible contractors.		
2.	Nature of work	:-	Bridge and Building Works
3.	No. of tenders	:-	THREE Nos
4.	Tender costs	:-	Rs.10,000/- (through online) only.
5.	Class of Contractor	:-	Special and A class
6.	Date & Time of sale & receipt of bids	:-	10.00 AM of 03.04.2024 to 5.00PM of 18.04.2024
7.	Date of Opening of bid	:-	11.00 AM of 19.04.2024
8.	The Bidders shall have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.		

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Phulbani (R&B) Circle, Phulbani OIPR- 34129/11/0030/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Suhas Ramachandra Gowda has filed an Original Suit for Partition bearing No.969/2018 in the Court of Principal Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru against 1. Sri. Doddabasavarajappa, 2. Smt. Narayamamma, 3. Sri. H.D. Manjunatha Gowda, 4. Smt. Asha, 5. Sri. G.H. Nagaraja, 6. Smt. Heavathi, 7. Sri. N. Vinay @ Sham and 8. M/s Classmate Properties Partnership Firm (Defendants) in respect of various land as mentioned below in the Schedule.
The Hon'ble Court vide its Order dated 22.11.2018 granted the interim relief and restrained the Defendants therein from alienating or creating any encumbrance over the Suit Schedule Properties till disposal of the Suit.
Thus, in light of the Interim Order dated 22.11.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Court, the general public is hereby informed that no person shall enter into sale, gift, mortgage, JDA, GPA, lease, agreement for sale or any other transaction whatsoever with respect to the Schedule Properties listed herein below:
1. All that peace and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 53/2, measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas situated at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on the: East by: Govt Chanal, West by : Property belongs to Lakshmaiah, North by : Property belongs to Doddamuniyappa and Suryanarayan, South by: Govt Road.

Sri. Suhas Ramachandra Gowda
S/o Doddabasavaraju
R/at No. 490/4, F-Block, 19th Main, behind M.C. Donaid, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 092.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public is hereby notified that Our Clients Smt. Annapurna is the Sole and Absolute Owner of the Schedule Property.
Our Client have represented that She has Lost / Misplaced the Original Hakku Pathara, Issued by Block Development Officer, Bengaluru South Block. To the Name of Sri. Y Narayanappa S/o Yallappa, Original Allottee, dated 02-03-1979.
In this connection a Police Complaint has been lodged on 14-03-2024 E-lost portal.
Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our Client and He / She / they shall be doing so at their own costs and risk.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Residential Property Site Bearing No.119, Sy. No. 185, Old BBMP Khatha No. 1963/2417/2313/1966/1185/119, Situated at Basavalingappa Nagar, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.,, together with building standing thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor in all Measuring 25 Sq.Mt Built up area together with all civic amenities and bounded on:
East by : Site No. 98; West by : Site No. 126; North by : Road; South by : Site No. 120.
Nemical & Patil
Advocates and Legal Consultants
'Santosh' No. 960, 47th Cross, Near ICICI Bank, Kumarswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560078. Ph: 9482715069

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that my clientMr. CHANDRASHEKAR P S/o. Mr. Pillananjappa, BandikodigeHalli (BK Halli), Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-561249, intend/propose to purchase the Schedule Property from one Mrs. RANGAMMA, W/o. Mr. Muninarasappa, residing at Nagavara Old Village, Bengaluru-560045, and other legal owners, and they represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property which is fully described hereunder, having a clear and marketable title to it, and which is free from all encumbrances and defects in title.
Any persons or legal entities or governmental offices/authorities/organizations (both state and central) or firms claiming to have any right/title/interest/enforceable right or other claims by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, easement, exchange, inheritance, succession, lispendens, in whatsoever manner or otherwise howsoever, and having whatsoever objections for such alienation of the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice with the under signed, failing which, all such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and or abandoned and that no valid claims and objections subsist, and thereafter, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owners above referred.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable land property bearing Sy. No. 80/3, measuring 24 guntas, situated at Bandikodigehalli (BK Halli) Village, Jala 3 Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded on: East by :Land belonging to Mr. Munibyrappa; West by : Land belonging to Mr. B Narayanappa; North by : Land belonging to MadivalaraChikkamuniyappa; and South by :12 feet Road.
Vijayendra Reddy R and Srinivasa SB
Advocates, No. 39/2, 6th Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru – 560009. Mobile : 9964861293
Date :15-02-2024 Place : Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER
TEL BASIN, BHAWANIPATNA, DIST. KALAHANDI, E-mailID: cetelbasinbhp@gmail.com/ Phone No: 06670-230209
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
E-Procurement Notice No:- CE&BM, TEL - 21/2023-24
Bid Identification No: CETEL-BID-13/2023-24
A-1712: The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on-line percentage rate tender through e-procurement in double cover system.
Table - 1: Details of Critical Dates, details of work, Bid Security

Pkg. No.	Name of works	Approx. Tender Cost	Class of Contractor	Bid Security/ EMD (Online/ BG) (in INR)	Cost of tender document- (on-line)- (in INR)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Instream Storage Structure across river Tel near village Kukedmal in the district of Bolangir.	Rs, 526,33,43,253/- (Excluding G.S.T)	Super Class	Rs. 5,26,33,433/-	Rs, 10,000/-	36 (Thirty Six) Calendar Monhts

Table - 2: e-Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding		Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender		Place of opening
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna	CETEL-BID 13/2023-24	Dt 19.03.2024 at 10.00 hours	Dt 15.04.2024 up to 17.30 hours	19.03.2024 to 04.04.2024 at Office during office hours.	Dt 16.04.2024 at 11.00 Hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid	Office of Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
*Other Terms & conditions can be seen from the Government website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
*The Corrigendum/ cancellation of Tender, if any, will be uploaded and can be seen from the above website only.
Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna OIPR- 32317/11/0027/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION ANANDAPUR, AT/P.O-SALAPADA, DIST-KEONJHAR, PIN-758020
ODISHA INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE(OIIPCRA)
(WORLD BANK PROJECT ID: P163533)
REQUEST FOR BIDS(RFB) E Procurement Notice
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR SMALL WORKS
A-1732 RFB No. OIIPCRA-AND/W2-5/2023-24 Date. 11.03.2024

Name of work	:	Modernisation work of Sindhei, Garh, Kalimati, Kureijodi MIPs under M.I.Division, Anandapur
No. of Works	:	4 Minor Irrigation Tanks. (8 Nos Works)
Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 100.12 Lakhs to 992.10 Lakhs Approx (Total estimated cost of 04 tanks Rs. 3809.10)
Cost of Bid Document	:	Free of Cost
Period of completion	:	As per DTCN.
Availability of Bid Documents	:	From 27.03.2024 from 10.00 Hrs to 27.04.2024 up to 15.00 Hrs. in the e-procurement website (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	:	08 Apri '2024 As per Para-7 of DTCN
Last date & time of receipt of bid	:	Up to 27.04.2024, 15.00 Hrs. through online.
Period of receipt of bid security	:	To be paid online along with the bid. Bank Guarantees also acceptable subject to verification.
Date of opening of technical bid	:	On dt: 27.04.2024 at 15.30 Hrs.
Date of opening of financial bid	:	To be intimated online after off-line evaluation of Technical Bid.
Digital signature certificate of Bidder	:	The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or III.
The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR website	:	https://dowrodisha.gov.in https://octdms.in
Name & Address of the OIT	:	Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Anandapur, AT/P.O-Salapada, Dist-Keonjhar, PIN-758020, E-Mail:- mianandapur@yahoo.co.in
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place in	:	https://tendersodisha.gov.in

Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Anandapur
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Anandapur OIPR- 32108/11/0014/2324

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Rc. No.1697/PUR-II/2023 **Notice Inviting Expression of Interest** Date: 14.03.2024

1.	Description of Expression of Interest	Expression of Interest on **www.tntenders.gov.in** for the Creation of Educational Videos and Publication in Services model for Kalvi TV Channels.
2.	Last Date and Time for Submission of Expression of Interest :	**16.04.2024** upto 05.00 p.m.
3.	Pre-Bid meeting date, time & place	**05.04.2024** at 03.00 p.m in Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, College Road, Chennai.
4.	Expression of Interest opening date, time & place	**17.04.2024** at 03.00 p.m. in Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6.
5.	Expression of Interest Document and other details are available in the **Websites and can be downloaded free of cost**	a) **http://www.textbookcorp.tn.gov.in** b) **http://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/1642/Tender/2024 Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), Bommanahalli Zone, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-68

No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/BHZ/TEND/05/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term / Single Cover) (Through KPP Portal only)

Executive Engineer (Ele), Bommanahalli Zone, invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any other equivalent Central / State Government Organizations for electrical work as detailed in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Ward No.: 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213 Maintenance & Repairs to BBMP buildings coming under Bengaluru South Constituency. **Call-3, Approx Value of Work (in Lakhs):** 2.50, **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.):** 6,250.00, **Category** - Others.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the kpp portal from **14.03.2024** by **4:00 p.m. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through the kpp portal on or before **22.03.2024** by **4:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders will be opened on **25.03.2024** at **11:00 a.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.), Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP

Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE.2/T.No.34/2023-24 Dt: 12.03.2024

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW-4
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-3 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 01 works under 5054 APPENDIX-E, Head of accounts in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The dates are published as below.

(Amount Put to Tender Rs.296.70 Lakhs, EMD Amt Rs.445050/-)

1. Last date for tender information enqueries : 19-03-2024 : 17.30 2. Last date for submission of tender : 20-03-2024: 17.30 3. Date of opening the Technical bid : 21-03-2024 : 17.30

4. Date of opening the Financial bid : 22-03-2024 : 11.00 Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/645/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development
Office of the Executive Engineer
M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 07/ 2023-24, Dated: 12-03-2024

On behalf of the Governer of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore invites itemwise tenders from registered and eligible contractors under "Kppp" Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard KW-2, 3 & 4 tender documents for 15 (Fifteen) works, Minimum amount put ot tender Rs.50.00 lakhs, Maximum amount put to tender Rs 450.00 Lakhs and EMD amount Minimum Rs.0.50 lakhs and Maximum amount Rs 6.75 lakhs. The other tender details are given below.

Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office during office hours up to: Date: 15.03.2023 – 17-00 PM.

Last date to upload the tenders with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in": From Date: 15.03.2023 – 10-00 AM to 26.03.2024 - 17-00 PM. **Technical bid will be opened on:** Date: 28.03.2024 – 11-00 AM. **Financial bid will be opened on:** Date : 30.03.2024 – 11-00 AM.

Note: All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all bids or any individual bids of this tender notification without assigning any reasons by the under signed. The terms and conditions for each work is published in the "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal "Tender Portal. Any corrigendum pertains to above tender will be published in Kppp Portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1295/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560 054.

No.EE/MLM/E-PROC/08/23-24 Date: 14.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, invites tenders from eligible Contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Street light facilities in Mathikere Ward at Jayaram Colony, Sanjeevappa Colony & AK Colony in Block Nos. 63, 66, 65 & 69 in Ward No. 55 (Old No. 45) Mathikere **(Call-2).** **Est.Cost :** Rs. 10.00 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 25,000/-
2	Providing Street light facilities in Karimandi Slum, Vinayaka Slum, Subedarpalya & N.H. Colony in Block No. 1, 2, 5, 45 & 71 in Ward No. 54 (Old No. 45) Mathikere **(Call-2).** **Est.Cost :** Rs. 10.00 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 25,000/-
3	Providing Street light facilities for Block No. 64, behind Chowdaiah Memorial Hall at Kadumalleshwara in Ward No. 58 (Old No. 65) **(Call-2).** **Est.Cost :** Rs. 20.00 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 50,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal. **2)** Last date for uploading filled proposals: **22.03.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Opening of Financial proposals: **25.03.2024 after 12.30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

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1.	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಪಾಲಿಸ್ಟಾರ್ ಶಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದು.	65.60	65.600-00
2.	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಲಾಡು ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಪೇಪರ್ ಕವರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದು.	43.50	43.500-00
3.	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನಿತ್ಯ ಅನ್ನದಾಸೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ತೊಗರಿಬೇಳೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದು.	58.80	58.800-00
4.	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಣ್ಣದ ಬಲಿತ ತೆಂಗಿನಕಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದು.	53.30	53.300-00

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:-27-03-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9019707141ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

1.	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-02-2024	ರ ನಂತರ
2.	ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಮಾದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ (Sample Tender pre bid meeting)	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-03-2024	ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-03-2024	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
4.	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-03-2024	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
5.	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯ ನಂತರ	

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಸಂ:ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:471:2023-24 ಶ್ರೀಮಲೆ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಬೆಟ್ಟ.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) Opp. to Railway Station, Kozhikode-673001.

Tender Notice No.DCE-CN-CLT-OT-02-2024 Dated: 13/03/2024

Name of the work: Doubling of track between Jokkate and Thokur Supply of Alumino Thermic Welding Portions for the works under the jurisdiction of DYCE/CN/MAQ.

Tender Value: Rs. 30.14 lakhs
Completion Period: 3 months
Date of Opening: 06/04/2024 @ 12.30 hrs

Complete details & tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Construction, Kozhikode.

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ECN-27-2023-RT

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Name of Work	Appx. Value
Shifting of Existing LT/HT (11KV) lines and Transformer and Lighting arrangements for ROB 63C at Almatti, ROB in lieu of LC 18 at Annigeri and RUB in lieu of LC 299, 300 at Dharwad.	Rs. 2,51,62,039/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 27.03.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer Construction / Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/735/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

Sl	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E & F) Reserve Price (Rs.) / Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date of Auction and Time
01	Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) Mrs. Ghosh Sreema (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 624092662 Rs.17,91,435/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.08.2023	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about **11 Acres and 18 Guntas** including the Kharab Land in **Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1** all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by : Lands in Survey No.43, West by : Road, North by : Mayasandra Gadi, South by : Lands in Survey No.41 **Schedule-B :** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to **314.33 Square Feet.** **Schedule-C:** Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-206, PID No.150200101700620803, Assessment Number.1267/B -206,** and **Second Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3** consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHAR SHUBHA"** Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of **650 Sq.Ft** with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is bounded on: East by : Open Space, West by : B- 205, North by : Open Space, South by : Open Space & Lobby.	Physical Possession	Rs.22,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) .... Rs.2,21,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Only)	19.04.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
02	Mr. Mohammed Nadeem (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 615764936 Rs.11,63,776/- (2) 602400493 Rs.14,59,052/- (3) 631803125 Rs.12,97,164/- Total Rs.39,19,992/- [Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred & Ninety Two only] As on 30.04.2023	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of **4 (Four) acres 35 (thirty five) guntas** comprised in **Sy.No.55/2** of Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated:29.03.1994 bearing No.BDIS.ALN:SR(S):159/1993-94 and Official Memorandum dated:21/II/2005 bearing No.BDIS.ALN:SR(S):774/2004-05 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing Municipal No.496/55/2 and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Layout and Sy. No. 61/2, **West by :** Jayanagar HBCS Layout Road, **North by :** Govindaraju Property and Sy. No. 55/1, **South by :** Private Property and Thamayya Property. **Schedule B :** **0.177%** undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about **362.131 sq.ft** in an undivided state being sold to the Purchaser by the Owners/Agreement Holder/Developer under this deed. **Schedule C:** Residential apartment bearing **No.A-703** in **Seventh Floor** in **Aster Block measuring about 929 sq.ft** of super built up area (inclusive of 743 sq.ft of carpet area) consisting of Two Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as **"Pride Springfields"** comprising of basement, ground and twelve upper floors constructed on the Schedule A Property with right to use and enjoy **One Covered car parking spaces** exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Purchaser inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas.	Physical Possession	Rs.55,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) .... Rs.5,55,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only)	19.04.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 05.04.2024 & 12.04.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 17.04.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)
***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 15.03.2024
Place: BANGALORE

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Malleswaram 5th Cross Branch, No.45, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Circle, Near K.C. General Hospital, Bengaluru-560003

POSSESSION NOTICE

Appendix IV under Rule 8(1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Malleswaram 5th Cross Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.01.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **1) M/s. Shakthi Printech,** No.552, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Ayyappa Temple Road, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru-560021, **Represented by its proprietor Sri.Saravanan. V. N, 2) Sri. Saravanan. V. N.** S/o Sri. Narayanamurthy. V, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **3) Sri. Narayanamurthy.V,** No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **4) Ms. J.N.Vijaya** W/o Sri.Narayanamurthy.V, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, and **5) Smt. S.Damayanthi** W/o Sri.Saravanan.V.N, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,27,80,491.72 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on **01.01.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th March 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,27,80,491.72 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on **01.01.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.23, Municipal No.23, Site No.64, Khata No. 64, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021 measuring 19.3*60 Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property No.63, West By: Property of Rangaiammal's, North By: Property No.33, South By: 3rd Cross Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 553, Municipal no. 553/2, situated at 7th Cross, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50+51/2 Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property No. 552, West by: Property No.554, North by: Road, South by: Property No.562.

Date : 13.03.2024
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Office of zilla panchayath Tumkur (Admin)

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To procure various posts under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Scheme (MGNREGA) scheme by human resource services on outsource basis in C N Halli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere, Madhugiri Pavagada, Sira, Tumkur, Tiptur, Thuruvekere, Taluk Panchayat Offices of Tumkur Zilla Panchayat Office for FY 2024-25, through outsource agency, online tender is invited through e-prcurement at district level for selection of outsource agency to provide above human resource services. The details are as follows.

Through e-procurement Portal

1 Tender REFERENCE: Ref:RDPR/ABHI/NAREGA/331/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024 2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUE OF TENDER DCOUMENTS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT : 14-03-2024 at from 05.00PM Hr Onwards 3. TOTAL AMOUNT BID IN THE TENDER Rs. 8,59,59,019 (Rs. Eight Crore Fifty-Nine Lakh Fifty-Nine Thousand Nineteen Only) 4. TOTAL AMOUNT OF E.M.D.: Rs. 12,89,385(Rs. Twelve Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Only) 5. Start date for Uploading the Tender document in e-portal : 14-03-2024 at 5:00PM Hr Onwards 6. Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Time & Place 20-03-2024 at 11.30 Hr at the Zilla Panchayath Tumkur meeting hall. 7. Last Date for receiving pre-bid queries : Date:21-03-2024 Before 3 PM

8. Last Date for submission of proposals in e-portal : 26-03-2024 up to 05:30Hr 9. Opening of Technical Bids in the e-portal : 27-03-2024 @ 11.00 Hr (Date & time is subjected to change as per CEO ZP Tumkur order) 10. Opening of Financial Bids of Technically qualified bidders

30-03-2024 @ 11.00 Hr (Date & time is subjected to change as per CEO ZP Tumkur order) 11. ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION Office of the Chief Executive Officer,Tumkur Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur District, ward No:18, Tumkur, Karnataka PIN :572101Deputy Secretary 1 Admin Ph:9480877001. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLASE CONTACT THIS WEBSITE HTTPS: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Deputy Secretary 1, (Admin)
Tender Invitine Authority. Tumkur Zilla Panchayath Tumkur District.
Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Dept. Government of Karnataka.

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SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, No.145, Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mylapore, Chennai 600 004. PH : 044 - 4606 8200

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s. SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LTD., (since amalgamated with M/s SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED),** Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notices calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagor and Guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned here in below with further interest on enterprise finance Loan Agreement as per the Loan Account Number and date within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

Pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited** with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Hence, the present notice is issued by M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor in existence as on date.

The Borrowers / Mortgagor and Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Mortgagor / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said rule on this the Day mentioned here in below.

The Borrowers / Mortgagor and Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned **NOT** to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl.No.1: Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: (i) Mr. Sardar Pasha, (Borrower) S/o. Mr. Shaik Ahmed Jan, D.No. 1-6860, Narayanappa Colony Muthyalpet, Mulbagal, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 131, **(ii) Mrs. Farida Begam, (Guarantor & Mortgagor)** W/o. Mr.Sardar Pasha, D.No.1-6860, Narayanappa Colony Muthyalpet, Mulbagal, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 131, **(iii) Mr.Reddish.M, (Guarantor)** S/o.Mr.Mani Narayanappa, No.3151, Dara Bendra Street, Sharada Primary School, Muthyalpet, Mulbagal, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 131 **Date of Demand Notice : 05.01.2024, Loan Agreement No. PUNGATF1809290006, Loan Agreement Date: 29.09.2018, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.13,72,630/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Only)** as on **05.01.2024** with further interest from **06.01.2024** on Enterprise Finance Loan Agreement.
Date of Possession: 11.03.2024 (Time: 10.40 AM)

Schedule of the Properties: Municipal Katha and Assessment No.6860/5874/1,measuring East to west 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft.,of A division, Ward No. 4, New A.D Colony, Mulbagal Town, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District, consisting of vacant site and RCC roofed Ground, First and Second floors Bounded by: East: House of Munirathnam; West: Municipal Road; North: Municipal Road; South: House of Durgamma.

Sl.No.2: Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: (i) Mr. Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy, (Borrower) S/o Mr.Yanadi Reddy, Inamadugu, D.No.151/3-5, Sri Sri Homes Apartments, Near Baghmane Tech Park, Suddagunta Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560 093, **(ii) Mrs.Inamadugu Vasanthi, (Guarantor for all Loans)** W/o Mr.Inamadugu Muralidhar Reddy, D.No.151/3-5, Sri Sri Homes Apartments, Near Baghmane Tech Park, SuddaguntaPalya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 093, **(iii) Mr.Inamadugu Sravan Kumar Reddy, (Guarantor for all Loans)** S/o Mr.Yanadi Reddy, Inamadugu, Flat No.P-2-71, Sri Sri Homes Apartments, Near Baghmane Tech Park, Suddagunta Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 093, **(iv) Mr. L.Easwaradu, (Guarantor for Agreement No.NELL2TF2106160001)** S/o Mr.L. Devarajulu Reddy, D.No.37/2, Yashas Building, Opp.Govt. School, Hemanth Nagar, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 037, **(v) Mr.C.Girish, (Guarantor for Agreement No.NELL2TF2106160001),** S/o.Mr.C.Kota Reddy, D.No.138, 10th Main, 14th Cross, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 075, **Demand notice issued on 06.06.2023** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being

S. No	Agreement Number and Date	Demand Amount as on 06.06.2023	Guarantors
1.	NELL2TF1807150001 dated 16.07.2018	Rs.37,03,047/-	(1) Mrs. Inamadugu Vasanthi, (2) Mr.Inamadugu Sravan Kumar Reddy
2.	NELL2TF1904200002 dated 20.04.2019	Rs.29,71,295/-	(1) Mrs. Inamadugu Vasanthi, (2) Mr.Inamadugu Sravan Kumar Reddy
3.	NELL2TF2106160001 dated 18.06.2021	Rs.29,71,295/-	(1) Mrs. Inamadugu Vasanthi, (2) Mr.Inamadugu Sravan Kumar Reddy

with further interest from **07.06.2023** on Enterprise Finance Loan Agreement.
Date of Possession: 12.03.2024 (Time: 11.50 AM)

Schedule of the Properties: All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.37, Old Katha No.38, new katha No.191/2, situated at Jogupalya, Suddaguntepalya, Byrasandara village, K.R.PuraHubli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore MahanagaraPalika, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft., bounded on:- East : A.D.E colony; West : Site No.38 of Venugopal Reddy; North: Road; South: Site No.36; Within these constructed RCC building along with all fixture and appurtenant therein.

Sl.No.3: Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: (i) Mr. Shaik Raheem, Prop. of. M/s. S R T Traders, (Borrower) Ward No.13, Rajaji Road, Srinivasapur, Kolar Road Circle, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 135, **(ii) Mr. Shaik Anwar, (Guarantor & Mortgagor)** S/o. Mr. Shaik Umar, Ward No.14,Gaffar Khan Mohalla, Srinivasapur, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 135, **(iii) Mr. Mahamad Sayed Noorahammed, (Guarantor)** S/o. Mr.M.S.Khasim Basha, No.1-83, Maseed Veedi, Chembakuru, Ramasamudram, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517 417 **Date of Demand Notice : 05.01.2024, Loan Agreement No. MNDPLTF1904030001, Loan Agreement Date: 03.04.2019, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.40,89,991/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One Only)** as on **05.01.2024** with further interest from **06.01.2024** on Enterprise Finance Loan Agreement.
Date of Possession: 11.03.2024 (Time: 12.15 PM)

Schedule of the Properties: Karnataka State, Kolar District,Srinivasapur Sub District, Srinivasapur Taluk, Srinivasapur Town and Municipality, Ward No.14,Gaffar Khan Mohalla Property, bearing Assessment Tax page No.78, Property Tax Register No.28,Municipal Katha No.2130/1, Property Assessment No.2197/1 and 2130/1, site measuring East to west 29 ft., and North to South 39 ft., total extent of 1131 sq.ft in that House with BS Slab Roof, (New PID No.23-508-41, East to West - 8.839218 m, North to South - 11.887224 m) bounded on: East : Ameer sab Floor Mill; West : Road; North: Imam Sab House; South : Property of Mandi Munemma;

Sl.No.4: Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: (i) Mr. G. Ramesh @ Mr. G. Ramesh Achari, (Borrower) S/o.Mr. Giddappachari @Mr.Giddachari,K.H.B Colony, Shanthi Nagar, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 114, **(ii) Mrs. Muniyamma (Guarantor & Mortgagor)** W/o. Mr. G. Ramesh @ Mr.G.Ramesh Achari, K.H.B Colony, Shanthi Nagar, Bangarapet, Kolar Karnataka - 563 114, **(iii) Mr.Suresh Babu.P (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Purushotham, No. 337/A, Kareem Khan Layout, Sanjaygandhi Nagar Vicinity, Syed Conventional Hall, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 114, **Date of Demand Notice: 05.01.2024, Loan Agreement No. KUPPMTF1903290010, Loan Agreement Date: 29.03.2019, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.63,56,138/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** as on **05.01.2024** with further interest from **06.01.2024** on Enterprise Finance Loan Agreement. **Date of Possession: 11.03.2024 (Time: 2.50 PM)**

Schedule of the Properties: Kolar District, Bangarapet Taluk, Bangarapet Town and Municipality, Kasba Hobli, Site no.5, bearing Municipal Katha No.1711/4415/4339, Situated at SHANTHI NAGAR,RCC building, bounded on: East : Road; West : House of Saraswathamma; North : Site of Nazeer Ahmed; South : Private building in site No.6.; Within these site admeasuring East to west 30 ft. and North to South 25 ft. comprising a total extent of 750 sq.ft or 83.33 sq.yards of site and in it constructed RCC storied building along with all fixtures and appurtenant site therein.

Date : S.No.1, 3 & 4: 11.03.2024
S.No. 2: 12.03.2024

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Cong 'untrustworthy' on CAA, only Left can resist Act: Kerala CM

Says GOP playing 'deceitful hide and seek'

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IN an apparent bid to reap rich electoral dividends from the resentment prevailing in the state against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan launched a scathing attack on the Congress' top leadership, including Rahul Gandhi, accusing them of being "untrustworthy." Pinarayi told a news conference in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday that the Congress was playing a "deceitful hide and seek" on CAA and claimed only the Left could fiercely resist the "communal" legislation.

"Neither the Congress nor its national president has uttered a word against CAA. Rahul Gandhi, who is undertaking the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, is behaving as if he is unaware of the issue," Pinarayi said. He said Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge had limited his comments on the CAA issue to a brief post on social media platform X (formerly Twitter).

Pinarayi also attacked AICC general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal for asking why there was a "delay" by BJP in implementing CAA for over four years after it was passed by the Parliament. The CM did not spare Congress' media wing head Jairam Ramesh too. Pinarayi alleged that Jairam criticised the Centre without touching upon the politics of CAA.

Terming CAA as a "threat to the very idea of India", Pinarayi said only the Left could resist it fiercely. Listing the Left's numerous interventions in the CAA issue right from the beginning, he reiterated the LDF government's resolve to fight the legislation "from the forefront" and "never to retreat even an inch".

Pinarayi said the RSS, which is set to celebrate its centenary in 2025, has hardcore communal objectives and CAA was the bridge towards achieving them. "In the fight against such communal motives, only the Left takes a political stance that can be trusted by people," he said.

Stalin files criminal defamation suits against EPS, Annamalai

R SIVAKUMAR @Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin filed two defamation suits on Thursday against AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and BJP state president K Annamalai for making scandalous and defamatory statements, by linking him to drug peddling in the wake of the arrest of expelled DMK functionary Jaffar Sadiq. The defamation petitions were filed through city public prosecutor G Devarajan at the principal sessions court in Chennai under CrPc section 199(2) seeking to prosecute them under IPC sections 499 and 500. The petition stated that significant harm has been caused to the goodwill and reputation of the Chief Minister in the eyes of his peers and the general public by linking him with the distribution of pseudoephedrine and aiding drug peddlers.

"The defamatory statement was made intending to harm the reputation of the CM in respect of his conduct in the discharge of his public function," the petition stated.

It added that it is seeking to prosecute EPS for his defamatory speech, which was made without any basis or evidence against the public servant onstitutional functionary as it amounted to defamation. Saying that the CM has initiated the endeavour towards 'zero cultivation of ganja' in the state, the petition gave a detailed account of the crackdown on peddling of the contraband and the arrest of persons involved in such illegal activities. Another defamation petition was filed against Annamalai for alleging that the CM is involved in the distribution of drugs.

A SIGH OF RELIEF

Commuters caught in the rain in Bhubaneswar on Thursday. The light showers came as a relief to the residents of the city from the sweltering heat | EXPRESS

Man kills wife, lives with body for three days

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A man allegedly killed his wife and stayed with the body with his children around for three days before it was found out and the dead body recovered by police on Thursday.

The incident occurred at Tarini Nagar in Salia Sahi slum of the city on Tuesday. The accused Golak Bihari Jena (42), a house painter by vocation, allegedly killed his wife Swapna (40) with a wooden plank. He then covered her body in a blanket and kept it in one of the rooms in their house. He closed the room and used the other room with his two children - a six-ear-old son and seven-year-old daughter. The children did not get a whiff of their father's deed as he had told them that she had gone out. However, Golak's luck ran out as the couple's elder son Jeevan (19) returned from their native village in Ganjam district on Wednesday evening. When he inquired about his mother, Golak claimed he had no knowledge about her whereabouts.

On Thursday morning, Jeevan detected a foul smell emanating from one of the rooms. He opened the room and found his mother's body. Jeevan then informed the locals and the police were alerted of the crime. Police said, Golak had allegedly killed Swapna in a fit of rage after an altercation. He had reportedly given ₹7,000 to Swapna for managing the household expenses. But Swapna allegedly spent a major chunk of it on booze.

BEL receives orders worth Rs 1,940.35 cr

ENS @ Bengaluru

DEFENSE PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) on Thursday entered into a contract valued at over Rs 847.70 crore with Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) for the supply of 14 cutting-edge Communication and Electronic Warfare (EW) sensors and systems.

These state-of-the-art systems, manufactured by BEL, will be installed on three Cadet Training Ships for the Indian Navy, according to a release issued by BEL. The successful execution of the contract will involve the participation of many Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

'Lottery King' Martin, probed by ED, highest purchaser of EBs

PON VASANTH BA @Chennai

COIMBATORE-based Future Gaming and Hotels Private Limited, headed by lottery baron Santiago Martin, who was investigated multiple times by the Enforcement Directorate and faced several criminal cases in the past, seems to be the highest purchaser of electoral bonds worth Rs. 1,368 crore.

According to the data released by the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Thursday as mandated by Supreme Court, three similar sounding companies, Future Gaming and Hotels PR, Future Gaming and Hotel Services Private Limited and Future Gaming and Hotel Services Pvt Limited, bought electoral bonds worth Rs. 1,208 crore, Rs. 95 crore, and Rs. 65 crore, respectively, in five years. Bonds purchased by Martin's company accounted for more than one-tenth (11.25 %) of the total purchase of Rs. 12,155 crore done during the period.

Information from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs available in the public domain showed Santiago Martin as the Managing Director of Future Gaming and Hotels Private Limited. The data released by the ECI pertains to electoral bonds bought between April 12, 2019 and February 15, 2024.

The data shows Martin's company first started buying the bonds in October 2020. The firm continued to buy them in 2021, 2022, and 2023, and the last transaction was on January 2024. Month-wise purchases showed the firm's highest purchase in a single month was on January 2022 (Rs 210 crore). In April 2022, the company again bought bonds worth Rs 100 crore.

Owing to various money laundering cases he faced, ED had attached properties belonging to him on multiple occasions. In at least three such instances between December 2021 and July 2022, press releases by the ED said it had attached movable and immovable properties worth Rs. 603 crore belonging to Martin or his associated companies.

The second highest purchase in a month was in October 2021 when the company bought bonds worth Rs. 195 crore. Incidentally, former Tamil Nadu Congress Committee president K S Alagiri, in December 2021, had alleged that the company had donated money to the tune of Rs. 100 crore to the BJP and demanded an impartial probe as the company was being investigated by agencies like the ED and Income Tax department.

Martin had been lodged in prison in the past. In 2011, he was booked under the Goondas Act by the Coimbatore district administration. He was reportedly booked in 14 cheating and land grab cases at that time.

The website of Martin Charitable Trust hails its founder, Martin, as a 'lottery king' who "built nothing into an empire" with a vast network of buyers and sellers of lotteries in many states. Besides lottery, the website says the Martin group of companies has interests in real estate, hospitality and textiles sectors in India and Myanmar. In 2015, there were reports that Martin's son Jose Charles Martin had joined Kerala BJP.

Rescued leopards on rise; forest, BBP officials plan birth control

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IT is not just just the increasing cases of man-leopard conflict that is worrying the forest department, but also the increasing incidents of capture and the rising population of the big cat at the rescue centre.

To control their numbers in captivity, zoo and forest department officials are contemplating vasectomising rescued and captured male leopards housed at the Bannerghatta Biological Park Rescue Centre.

It is the only leopard rescue centre in the state and houses around 70 rescued leopards, some as young as a month-old. "Whenever a leopard is rescued, captured or found ailing, it is brought to the Centre for treatment and shelter. As we cannot stop them from coming in, we want to reduce their breeding for some time. First, we want to sterilise the males temporarily, as it is surgically easier to deal with the male population. The proposal was discussed at the health advisory meeting and it will be taken up with the heads of the zoo authority and the forest department. It will be sent later to the central government for approval," said a senior official from the rescue centre.

Earlier, the forest department, experts and veterinarians had proposed similar birth control measures for elephants that were being translocated, or in regular conflict with humans or staying in estates and other human habitats. But the proposal did not move forward, as more perspective from the scientific community was needed and also the department did not have sufficient data on the number of elephants and their migration and conflict patterns. How to identify the target elephants was also not finalised and the proposal was shelved.

"If vasectomy for rescued and sheltered leopards is approved, it will be the first in India. It is not new and is being done in other countries, where the procedure is performed on males. We are trying to address the problem with a three-fold approach - one, when a leopard is brought to the centre with zero human imprinting, attend to it and release it back into the wild; second, treat and release it to into the wild with minimum human interference and third is when the animal stays back at the rescue centre after medical intervention. It is at the third stage that vasectomy is being planned," the official said, adding this will not have an impact on the big cats in the wild or those in the zoo

TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP?

Experts give solutions on World Sleep Day

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

SLEEP is a cornerstone of human physiology molding health and wellness from infancy to old age. Sleep patterns evolve significantly across life's diverse stages, molded by biological, environmental, and lifestyle influences. As the world celebrates World Sleep Day on March 15, health experts highlight the distinctive sleep challenges, and how one can foster ideal sleep well-being across all ages.

Dr Mathrubootham Sridhar, Senior Consultant Pediatrician at Apollo Hospital said, "Between the ages of 1 and 2, infants and toddlers generally need about 11-14 hours of sleep daily, including one or two daytime naps, to one consolidated afternoon nap. This sleep for an infant, is critical for their growth, development, and overall well-being."

From mid-childhood through adolescence, sleep requirements stabilize at about 9-11 hours per night, Dr Sridhar said, and added that sleep is vital for cognitive development throughout childhood, with growing evidence highlighting the relationship between sleep and brain function.

Dr Sridhar identified the common sleep disorders as Childhood Insomnia, a disorder which makes it difficult to fall and stay asleep, for at least three days a week, Delayed Sleep Phase Syndrome is another disorder that involves a shift in the biological clock, Hypersomnia includes excessive daytime sleepiness, and Obstructive Sleep Apnea interrupts a child's breathing during sleep, characterized by snoring, gasping air and frequent awakenings throughout the night.

Dr Rayani Dessa, Clinical Psychologist at Mind Talk by Cadabams said, "Various factors can contribute to sleep disturbances in adults, including irregular lifestyle, excessive rumination, demanding work schedules, interpersonal conflicts, and poor sleep hygiene. Sleep disruptions can also occur due to heightened arousal levels, and irregular sleep patterns. If daytime napping interferes with achieving Rapid Eye Movement (REM) sleep, individuals may experience sleep problems at night."

"Therapeutic goals often involve promoting different sleep stages or improving overall sleep quality. This might be affected by conditions such as nightmares or insomnia. For REM-related parasomnias, drugs that suppress REM sleep can complement treatment. However, the use of sleep medications requires careful management to prevent potential dependence, reduce side effects, and effectively manage night-time symptoms," said Dr Rayani and highlighted that it is crucial for individuals with a history of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI), Deliberate Self-Harm (DSH), or Suicidal Ideation (SI).

Gurgaon startup AHODS Tech wins 'Uber Sustainovate' contest

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AHODS Technologies the Gurgaon-based startup, that won Uber Sustainovate

A Gurgaon-based startup AHODS Technologies won the 'Uber Sustainovate' competition and was rewarded a cash prize of Rs 1 crore, for its on-demand hydrogen retro-fitment kit, aimed at addressing India's sustainability goals. To fast-track the adoption of sustainable mobility in India by looking at innovative solutions, Uber organized 'Uber Sustainovate' in partnership with Startup India and Nasscom AI, to award startups that come up with the best workable ideas that would help accelerate the transition to sustainable mobility in the country. The top 3 companies will receive mentorship from Uber India's tech leadership on best practices, innovation and scaling.

On Thursday, Minister for Large and Medium Industries, MB Patil handed over the prize to the winners, and said, "The challenge laid out to find the most innovative solutions that steer us towards zero tailpipe emissions is critical. We have to cultivate a landscape where sustainable mobility is not just an option, but a way of life. Gurgaon-based startup AHODS Technologies has developed an on-demand hydrogen retro-fitment kit that can run on hydrogen and diesel."

He also said that the state government will soon introduce a clean energy policy.

EXPRESS READ

Pawan to contest from Pithapuram

Vijayawada: Putting an end to speculations on the seat he would contest, Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan announced that he will be contesting for the Assembly from Pithapuram constituency in Kakinada district. He announced it while addressing party cadre on JSP Formation Day celebrations held in Mangalagiri on Thursday.

PM to hold roadshow in Hyderabad today

Hyderabad: In view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in a road show from Mirjalguda to Malkajgiri on Friday. The 1.3 km-long roadshow is expected to commence after 5 pm. He will also hold a public meeting in Nagarkurnool and a rally at Jagtial on Saturday and Monday.

BCU invites applications for PhD

Bengaluru: Bengaluru City Univeristy (BCU) has invited applications for PhD programme. The entrance test date will be notified on the website including details regarding provision for exemptions from the entrance test. Details regarding the prescribed fees, mode of payment, subject-wise vacancy position, research centres and more, will be availabale on www.bcu.ac.in. The portal will be open until March 20.

YOUTH FEST JUDGE'S DEATH PUTS KERALA'S SFI IN SPOTLIGHT

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@Kannur

THE DEATH of PN Shaji, a judge at the Kerala University arts festival, has put the spotlight back on the SFI, already on the back foot after the tragic end of Pookode veterinary college student J S Sidharthan.

Shaji, 51, was found dead in his home in Kannur on Wednesday evening. The issue turned political with state Congress president K Sudhakaran and Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan accusing the SFI of abetting the death, even as Higher Education Minister R Bindu blamed 'infiltrators' for the incident. The family of the dance teacher alleged that there were bruises on his body suggesting he was beaten up brutally. There were reports that Shaji, who was booked in a bribery case, was beaten up in the office of the fest's organising committee in Thiruvananthapuram before he was handed over to the police.

Shaji and two others were taken into custody last week following a complaint lodged by the fest organisers alleging that he had taken bribe to favour a team in the margamkali competition. He was released on bail and was asked to appear before the police in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday. P Lalitha, Shaji's mother, said he was visibly upset when he reached home. "He fell on my legs and cried, saying he didn't do anything wrong. He kept on wailing and said he was betrayed by some people. He repeatedly said he never accepted any bribe. There were bruises on his face and shoulder," she said.

Anil Kumar, his brother, said Shaji was completely broken after the incident. Satheesan alleged the incident was proof the SFI was a challenge to the people of Kerala. He alleged that Shaji was confined to a room and assaulted by SFI activists. Satheesan said the incident comes weeks after the "brutal assault by SFI activists" on Sidharthan.

EDITORIAL

Inequality harms not just the less privileged, but also society as a whole by undermining social cohesion and economic stability

Amartya Sen

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— Ramnath Goenka

ANTI-CAA RHETORIC POINTLESS, STATES HAVE LITTLE SAY

POLITICAL rhetoric is not necessarily based on logic. Yet, when democratically-elected state governments declare their intent to defy a law passed by the country's parliament, their logic cannot be passed off as mere election-time oratory, and needs to be dissected. The bold declarations by the chief ministers of three opposition-ruled states—Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal—that the recently-notified Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 will not be implemented in their states may help serve the cause of vote-bank politics; but they are impaired by the singular lack of practicality given how the law is framed—its provisions leave little room for the states to have any say in the grant of citizenship under the Act.

While the subject of "citizenship, naturalisation and aliens" already falls in the Union list according to the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, as per the provisions of the CAA Rules 2024, the District Level Committee, which verifies the documents, and the Empowered Committee, which takes the final call on citizenship, will be mostly made up of central officers with a provision for just one invitee in each from the state concerned. The chair of each committee will be a central government officer. Moreover, the quorum of each committee is two, including the chair; it means these committees can complete their task of granting or denying citizenship without involving the state representative at all.

Besides, according to Article 11 of the Constitution, it's parliament that regulates the right of citizenship. The states are also bound to implement the laws passed by parliament. They can certainly challenge such laws, but they must do so by approaching the Supreme Court, which, as per Article 131, has the sole right to settle disputes between the different units of the Indian federation. Refusal to implement the law is not an option. Open declaration of their plan to resist would not work either. Parties issuing anti-CAA statements must understand they do not have the option of defying a law passed by both houses of parliament, even if they did not vote for it. That's not how a democracy works. The only course of action if anyone indeed wants to block the implementation of CAA is to convince the top court of the merits of their arguments. Mere rhetoric can only serve the purpose of fooling the people for the time being.

WOMEN VOTERS WILL DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES

KARNATAKA'S Labour Minister Santosh Lad has some special advice for women ahead to the Lok Sabha elections: watch teleserials, not news. He was speaking to beneficiaries of state government schemes in Dharwad district. The context was that news channels are constantly beaming "fake publicity" about the central government's welfare schemes, which could influence women to vote for the BJP. Without doubt, Lad is being sexist and patronising in singling out women, and obviously believes they are incapable of discerning between reality and publicity. He also implies that women are easy to brainwash, while men are not at such a risk, and has reduced the female intelligence to the *saas-bahu* soap opera variety. As expected, his foot-in-mouth moment has invited criticism from women activists. It is unfortunate that even educated representatives of the people—the minister is a graduate—hold such a view of women voters, who can change electoral fortunes.

Apart from Lad's mindset, his comment also reveals the Congress party's fear that in the battle of guarantee schemes between the Centre and Karnataka, news channels could tilt the scales towards the BJP. The BJP has indeed snatched the 'guarantee' catchword from the Congress and refashioned it as 'Modi ki guarantee', which can confuse voters. Saffron leaders took a swipe at Lad, saying he and his party were afraid of defeat in the parliamentary polls, and are preventing voters from watching news channels broadcasting the truth.

But there are many shades to the truth put forth by the media, especially the electronic media, these days. Lad's fears of a publicity blitzkrieg by the BJP are not unfounded. Over the past decade, the Centre has spent over ₹6,000 crore on advertisement campaigns alone, a figure the Congress certainly cannot match. That apart, a number of channels broadcast party campaigns as prime-time analysis, blurring the line between news and propaganda. This lack of objectivity could lead to an unequal political battle for opposition parties, and diminish any gains the Congress may have made in the past few months. As the elections near, we can expect carpet-bombing by political parties of all hues, trumpeting their achievements. Voters, especially women, cannot afford to blind themselves to the truth. They will need to sift through the clutter to discover what really benefits them, their families and society before casting their votes.

QUICK TAKE

GIVE EMOJIS A BROAD READING

A court's reading of an emoji has spared a man his job. A railway constable was fired for replying with a thumbs-up emoji to a WhatsApp post on a senior's murder. The Madurai bench of the Madras High Court held that the emoji could mean confirmation of receiving the news, not jubilation at the killing. This is a tricky new territory for judges. In 2004, a US court ruled that an email mentioning spying on a rival business, appended with a smiley, meant that it was sent in jest. Given that emojis baffle even the savviest of us, we suggest giving them a broad reading when it matters the most.

India's industrial policy has been lambasted for being protectionist. But critics forget that all countries, including developed ones, have adopted such measures at some point

SAUCE FOR GOOSE SHOULD BE SAUCE FOR GANDER TOO

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SOURAV ROY

INDIA had an Industrial Policy Resolution in 1948, which is of historical interest now. There were subsequent refinements in 1956, 1973, 1977, 1980, 1990 and 1991—sometimes as resolutions, at other times as statements. Why does the government need a 'policy'? Many years ago, wags used to say that India's Y2K software boom occurred because there was no policy; a policy, definitionally interventionist, would have killed the incipient boom.

So what is industrial policy? It depends on the country and the timeline. Traditionally, our industrial policies have focused on reservations for the public sector, reservations for small-scale and cottage industries, licensing for the private sector, import duties to prevent competition, export promotion subsidies, subsidies and incentives to promote balanced regional development, and foreign direct investment limits.

Though the word 'industry' is used, the focus is manufacturing. The Latin etymology of manufacture is manu factum, or made by hand. If India possesses relatively more labour and thus a labour cost advantage with many hands, manufacturing (and industry) should automatically be competitive. No interventionist policy should be needed. Nevertheless, the classic industrial policy argument—other than distrust of the private sector, especially large private sector—is based on import-substituting industrialisation and infant industry protection. Every country in the world has travelled down that route, including developed economies. Depends on the timeline. It should be clear that this isn't a road less travelled.

At some point, LPG (liberalisation, privatisation, globalisation, not liquefied petroleum gas) became fashionable. Pre-1991, India was castigated, not merely because of intervention, but because the costs of intervention were becoming disproportionately high, compared to the benefits. WTO agreements such as TRIMs (trade-related investment measures) and SCM (subsidies and countervailing measures) knocked the bottom out of local content requirements and export subsidies, the building blocks in many industrial policies. Plus, there were tariff bindings and reductions, demolishing any infant industry attempt. Once India liberalised post-1991, those traditional industrial policy themes became irrelevant.

What does an industrial policy do? Does it single out specific sectors for incentives? If it singles out sectors, aren't distortions created in resource allocation? How does one know which sectors to choose? At best, this is based on static comparative advantage, which can often go wrong in a dynamic world.

Aren't sector-specific tax-breaks against the grain of exemption removal? If there are across-the-board improvements and reforms, such as in infrastructure and labour laws, what role is there for the special economic zones and national investment and manufacturing zones? While these policy issues will be discussed and debated, critics and commentators have lambasted India's new version of industrial policy—encouraging FDI, but not necessarily reducing tariffs by as much as expected—as being protectionist.

Such critics have a *laissez faire* view of the world. The complete French expression is '*laissez faire, laissez aller, laissez passer*'—allow to do, to go and to pass. The intellectual support for this LPG comes from Adam Smith, David Ricardo or the Washington Consensus, an expression coined by John Williamson in 1989, depending on your inclinations. There are two problems with this.

First, after the global financial crisis of 2007-08, developed countries seem to be doing exactly what India is accused of, formulating industrial policies on strategic grounds, a broader canvas than narrow 'invisible hand' perceptions. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander, too. 'Strategic' doesn't make protectionism more acceptable on narrow welfare grounds. Second, it is not the case that intellectual support for such state intervention has no bench strength. The debate between physiocrats and mercantilists is only one example.

It is worth reading what John Maynard Keynes wrote in the *Yale Review* in June 1933 in the essay, '*National self-sufficiency*': "I was brought up, like most Englishmen, to respect free trade not only as an economic doctrine which a rational and instructed person could not doubt, but almost as a part of the moral law. I regarded departures from it as being at the same time an imbecility and an outrage." This describes many who criticise India, but not the US, for being protectionist. Why did Keynes change his mind? The answers are given in the 1933 essay. Keynes, like many economists, was accused of being inconsistent. There is a quote attributed to him, though there is no evidence he said it: "When the facts change, I change my mind. What do you do, sir?" He wasn't an imbecile and the facts changed. Or the facts didn't change, but he became aware of new facts.

But there are other economists, like ones who selectively criticise India for being protectionist. In this column, I don't intend to get into that. I only wish to point out that there has been a strong intellectual strand supporting interventionist industrial policy too. If Adam Smith and David Ricardo shouldn't be ignored, nor should this strand. For instance, there was Alexander Hamilton. Irrespective of whether one should call him an economist or not, his *Report on the Subject of Manufactures* was published in 1791, roughly the same time as Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations*. And there was Georg Friedrich List, who can most certainly be described as an economist. His 1841 book, which was translated into English as *The National System of Political Economy*, is definitely worth a read. For instance, on the distinction between objective functions of an individual, *a la* Adam Smith, and a nation. Does interventionist industrial policy reduce welfare? The question is, for whom?

For the world as a whole, there are welfare losses. But this is a real world, where Kaldor-Hicks-Scitovsky type of compensations, with winners compensating losers, don't exist. One can cite prisoners' dilemma games as much as one wants, but it is by no means obvious that an individual country's welfare is diminished, regardless of what happens to the globe, especially when strategic and dynamic considerations are brought in. Such jargon is recent and contemporary, but the arguments exist in List's book.

The moral is that critics and commentators should broaden their reading lists. India's policies will then be seen to possess a rationale that narrow interpretations of trade theory might miss. I have spoken about intellectual support from the external world. In the next column, I will turn to intellectual support within India.

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THE POLITICAL CALCULUS BEHIND HARYANA CM SWAP

PRADEEP KAUSHAL

Political analyst

WHEN Prime Minister Narendra Modi recalled his bike rides in the late 1990s with Manohar Lal Khattar at a function at Gurgaon on Monday, no one had any inkling that his brief trip down memory lane had a deeper context. Obviously, the exit of Khattar as the Haryana chief minister, planned to be announced by the BJP leadership just the next day, weighed on the mind of the prime minister. He had shared a close equation with Khattar ever since they had worked together—Modi as the central party in charge of Haryana and Khattar as the state general secretary in charge of organisation.

What followed on Tuesday—the resignation of Khattar and anointment of Nayab Singh Saini in his place—was reminiscent of similar changes of the guard in many states ahead of polls to beat incumbency. The change paid off in Gujarat, Tripura and Uttarakhand. Two states—Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh—saw the sitting chief minister lead the party to victory. Two incumbents, Jairam Thakur in Himachal Pradesh and Raghubar Das in Jharkhand, led the party to defeat. In Karnataka, the replacement of B S Yeddyurappa backfired and the party suffered a disastrous defeat.

By removing Khattar, who had been at the helm for close to 10 years, the party has sent out a clear message of change. Assembly elections are due in Haryana in September. Saini may fight the assembly election from Karnal, the seat Khattar has vacated to fight the Lok Sabha election.

The idea of a change in Haryana had been engaging the attention of the BJP leadership for some six months. The original choice that emerged through a string of meetings was Lok Sabha member from Karnal, Sanjay Bhatia, a Punjabi like Khattar, but the move was dropped when it was realised that in public perception, it would mean very little change. Afterwards, Khattar put forward the name of Saini, then the state BJP president. The leadership made its own calculations and doubled down on Saini's name.

Now, the big question is how the change would play out in state politics. The BJP presently holds all of the state's 10 Lok Sabha seats. Its principal rival is the Congress, led by former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, a Jat leader.

Of the 10 Lok Sabha seats, two—Ambala and Sirsa—are reserved for scheduled caste candidates. Four seats—Rohtak, Sonipat, Hisar and Bhiwani-Mahendragarh—are traditionally represented by Jats. Gurgaon is an Ahir-dominated constituency. Kurukshetra, Karnal and Faridabad are considered good constituencies for Saini, Brahmin and Gujjar candidates, respectively.

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> By replacing Manohar Lal Khattar as chief minister before elections, the BJP has placated a part of its base and addressed anti-incumbency. A consolidated non-Jat vote also plays to the party's advantage. Now the opposition needs to do its math

Jats, with an estimated 22 percent of the state's population, are electorally the strongest chunk. In the state's Jat versus non-Jat politics, the BJP has successfully played the non-Jat card. Its task was made easier by the violent 2016 Jat agitation for securing the Other Backward Class status. Attacks on non-Jat businesses, including loot and arson, followed by caste clashes, led to a level of polarisation between the two sections. As a result, there has been consolidation in the state's non-Jat vote.

Devi Lal and his son Om Prakash Chautala had been the most influential Jat leaders since 1977. However, Devi Lal's demise and Chautala's imprisonment in the JBT teacher recruitment case led to an erosion of the family's mass base. The ascendance of Hooda to the chief ministership made members of the community turn to him. Hooda undoubtedly has the maximum clout among Jats. However, Jat candidates of the BJP would also poll some votes from their community.

The Devi Lal clan is, meanwhile, divided between two groups, led by Dushyant Chautala and his uncle Abhay Chautala. Dushyant, whose Jannayak Janta Party shared power with the BJP, has just broken it off with it, making it inevitable for the Jat vote to split too, with a larger section possibly going with Hooda. The hardcore non-Jat vote bloc includes Dalits (21 percent), Brahmins, Punjabis and Banias (totalling over 20 percent).

The Sainis, accounting for some 8 percent vote share, are generally acceptable to all other communities. They have a sizeable presence in Ambala, Kurukshetra, Hisar and Rewari districts. Outside the state, they have a sizeable presence in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The community would be enthused to vote in larger numbers for the BJP this time, given the new choice of chief minister.

The sense of alienation among several pro-BJP sections on account of the earlier 'Punjabi domination' would subside. Though the BJP had managed to install and sustain Khattar as chief minister because of the party's organisational strength, in normal circumstances, this step would be against conventional wisdom. For a Hindi-speaking state carved out of a bilingual province after a bitter feud, being made to accept a Punjabi chief minister is quite something. But the BJP did accomplish that feat.

One state Punjabi leader seemingly headed for oblivion is former Home Minister Anil Vij. He walked out of a legislature party meeting on Tuesday. His protest has not gone down well with those who matter. Sources indicated that he may be denied a ticket for the next assembly polls.

The saffron party has clearly done its mathematics well. It's the rivals who have to get their numbers right.

(Views are personal)

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Persuasive piece

Ref: *What the nation owes its first prime minister* (March 13). This is the most beautiful, the most moving, the most persuasive piece the author has written. In a few short words, he has laid the ground to evaluate the greatness of Jawaharlal Nehru. Congratulations. I wish I had known the author better when he was in Delhi.

Mani Shankar Aiyar, New Delhi

Forge unity

Ref: *Avoid polarisation, cooperation among people a necessity* (March 14). Cooperation between the people of the south and the north is important for the unity of the nation. But some power-hungry politicians are trying to create a divide. Attacking sanatan dharma will not help create unity.

Asokakumar, Thrikkunnapuzha

Water crises

Ref: *Global water crises need radical rethink* (March 14). Fast-depleting ground-water levels in states like Rajasthan, Haryana and Gujarat are a cause for concern. Changing our food habits can help preserve the water levels to some extent. We must opt for millets instead of water-hungry cereals like paddy.

G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Wakeup call

India being the most populous country, it is important that the authorities take urgent measures. As a very first step, we need to educate people about how to conserve water and use it prudently. Wherever possible, we must use drip irrigation. 'Reduce, reuse, recycle' must be followed by all.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Breakfast scheme

Ref: *Kids eager to attend school after breakfast scheme, says SPC survey* (March 13). Hats off to the Tamil Nadu government for its breakfast scheme that has improved school attendance among children, thereby guiding them in the right path. The scheme also helps ensure that the children get nutritious breakfast. In short, the scheme helps build educated and healthy citizens.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Proud moment

Ref: *Supreme Court cook's daughter to pursue law in US* (March 14). Her hard work has fetched her scholarships to study a master's course in law in the US. I agree with Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud that there is no shortcut to success. If one slogs and puts her heart and soul into something, nothing can stop her from achieving her goal.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pema Khandu @PemaKhanduBJP

Aqua Museum at Ziro marks a significant step towards environmental conservation and educational awareness. It showcases the diverse aquatic ecosystems of the region.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi

There are many constitutional issues with #OneNationOneElection, but the worst is that govts will no more have to worry about people's fury for five years.

Sanjay Jha @JhaSanjay

Frequently criticised and relentlessly targeted, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Rahul Gandhi possess a certain dignity and decency that few can match in public life.

'Controversial MPs' unlikely to figure in BJP's third list

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER release of the second list of candidates for 72 Lok Sabha seats, the BJP is likely to drop some more sitting MPs who have a penchant for stoking controversies, party leaders said.

"Those who have a penchant to stoke controversies land the party in an embarrassing situation. The PM wants to field non-controversial candidates to the extent possible," a senior BJP functionary said, adding that the third list is expected to have more "clean and non-controversial leaders" than the first and second ones.

"Anant Hedge and Pratap Simha from Karnataka were dropped after they triggered controversy recently. Hedge's statement that 400 seats are needed to make an amendment in the Constitution was used by INDIA bloc against the NDA. The party avoided them like others for the LS elections," said a BJP leader wishing not to be named.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the mantra of "maximum governance and minimum government" without controversy on anything. "It is expected that the BJP's third list will drop more than a dozen sitting MPs. Bihar is not going to be an exception," he said, adding that the list of candidates for Delhi speaks of it.

Citing the example of Simha, who had recommended passes to the Lok Sabha for those who had jumped from the gallery breaching security, sources expected that over a couple of dozens of sitting MPs may be dropped in the third list for their controversial remarks.

The BJP denied ticket to Pritam Munde for creating controversy while Pankaja Munde was given in his place in Maharashtra. "But leaders like Goyal and Gadakri who stayed away from any controversy were given tickets on seats of their choice," the leader said.

Sources said some MPs from Bihar may be dropped. "One of them is a minister now in the Modi government," said a source.

"As the upcoming general elections will be fought and won with Modi as the mascot of party, the BJP wants to set an example of fielding clean and non-controversial candidates to a great extent," he said.

Preneet Kaur, former Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh's wife who joined the BJP, is among a dozen of other new faces likely to get tickets.

Shah debunks Oppn claim, says CAA not anti-Muslim

Home minister asserts BJP govt will never compromise with the Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

COUNTERING the Opposition's claims that the Citizenship Amendment Act-2019 (CAA) is anti-Muslim, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said this was an "illogical" argument, as they would not be subjected to religious persecution in theocratic Islamic States of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

In a televised interview with a news agency, Shah, while questioning Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for her strident opposition to the CAA — the rules for which were notified on Monday — said the TMC supremo does not understand the difference between "refugees and infiltrators".

"I want to appeal to Mamata Banerjee. There are several forums for politics. Please don't oppose Bengali Hindus who came from Bangladesh. You are a Bengali. I am throwing an open challenge, and she must point out the clause that is snatching away the citizenship of anyone. She is just creating a division between Hindus and Muslims to consolidate the vote bank," Shah said.

Lashing out at Delhi Chief Minister and AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal for objecting to the Act, the home minister said that if he was genuinely concerned about national security, he should address the issue of Bangladeshi infiltrators. "He (Kejriwal) is unaware that all these people have taken refuge in our country. They are living in India. Only those who have arrived in our country by 2014 will get citizenship," the minister said.

"And if he is concerned, why does he not talk about Bangladeshi infiltrators? Why does he not protest against Rohingyas? He will face a very tough time during the Delhi elections. That is why he is doing vote-bank politics," Shah said.

Asserting that the "Citizenship Amendment Act will never be repealed", the home minister said that the BJP-led Central government will never compromise with CAA.

"This is our sovereign right to ensure Indian citizenship in our country; we will never compromise on it, and CAA will never be taken back. The Opposition also knows it has bleak chances of coming to power," he said.

"The Opposition even said that there was a political benefit in surgical strikes and air strikes. So, should we not take action against terrorism? They said that the abrogation of Article 370 was also for our political benefit. We have been saying since 1950 that we will remove Article 370," Shah said.

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Miffed over Wayanad, CPI says Cong must keep coalition dharma

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE leadership of the Communist Party of India (CPI) is visibly upset with the Congress following the re-nomination of Rahul Gandhi, the incumbent MP from Wayanad, without any discussion. Nevertheless, the CPI now expects the grand old party to fulfil the commitment it made to dismantle the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and to allocate some seats to the CPI in other states such as Telangana, Bihar, Punjab and Rajasthan.

The CPI has nominated its women's wing leader Annie Raja, also wife of party general secretary D Raja, as the Left Democratic Front (LDF) candidate for the seat. CPI leaders argue that the Congress should show generosity and be accommodating towards the partners of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc.

"A realistic approach to the current emergent political situation and demonstration of maturity, similar to what Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK President MK Stalin showcased with his seat-sharing arrangement in the state, is needed from the Congress," a CPI leader remarked. They suggested that a leader of Rahul Gandhi's stature should contest from a seat where he can directly confront the ruling BJP, possibly in Karnataka, as was discussed in the first INDIA bloc meeting in Patna, which was themed 'BJP Hatao, Desh Bachao' (uproot BJP, protect the country).

However, the leader acknowledged that deciding on candidature from a seat is the prerogative of the political party.

Gandhi secured a victory from Wayanad in 2019 by a margin of more than four lakh votes but lost the traditional Congress seat of Amethi to BJP's Smriti Irani.

In a conversation with this newspaper, Raja emphasized, "INDIA bloc constituents must trust each other and accommodate each other regarding seat sharing."

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D Raja, CPI General Secretary

SC to hear EC plea for return of sealed data today

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

A PETITION filed by the Election Commission of India (EC) seeking a direction for the return of sealed cover boxes concerning the electoral bonds case will be heard by a five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court on Friday.

The bench, headed by Chief Justice Chandrachud and comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai, JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, is scheduled to hear the EC's plea at 10.30 am.

In its application, the EC stated that it has not retained any copies of those documents to maintain confidentiality. Consequently, it has requested the Supreme Court to return the sealed cover documents so that they can be uploaded on its website in compliance with the court's order of March 11.

The EC approached the top court after noting that in the March 11 order, the court observed, "Copies of the statements filed by the EC before this court would be maintained in the Office of the EC."

Hence, the EC filed an application, stating that it has not retained any copies of the documents and sought a modification of the above observation in the March 11 order.

On March 11, the five-judge Constitution bench directed the State Bank of India to disclose the electoral bonds data to the EC by March 12. It dismissed the bank's plea for an extension of time until June 30 to disclose the data to the EC. It also directed the EC to upload the data on its website by March 15.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Hearing against CEC selection panel today

The SC will hear on Friday pleas challenging the Chief Election Commissioner Act, 2023, dropping the Chief Justice of India from the selection panel that appoints Chief Election Commissioners and Election Commissioners. Several petitioners have challenged the Act in top court.

Ajit Pawar group told not to use Sharad Pawar's name

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday warned the Ajit Pawar faction not to use Sharad Pawar's name and picture in its posters. The court also directed the group to file by March 16 its detailed responses in connection with the 'real NCP' (Nationalist Congress Party) case.

A two-judge bench of Justices Surya Kant and KV Viswanathan directed the Ajit Pawar group to file an undertaking that it will not directly or indirectly use Sharad Pawar's name.

The court also suggested that Ajit Pawar group use a symbol other than the 'clock' for elections to avoid any confusion and fixed the matter for further hearing on March 19.

Appearing for the Sharad Pawar group, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi submitted that the official faction was using the 'clock' symbol, which is historically associated with Sharad Pawar. He alleged that the Ajit Pawar group was using the name and pictures of Sharad Pawar in campaigns.

He also read out a statement purportedly made by Chhagan Bhujbal that 'clock' symbol and pictures of Sharad Pawar must be used in posters to lure rural voters.

After hearing Singhvi's submissions, Justice Kant told Maninder Singh, former Additional Solicitor General representing the Ajit Pawar group, "Why are you using his photographs? If you are so confident, then use your photographs."

Replying to the court's query, Singh said that it is not the party, but some stray members, who have done it. The bench said that it is for the party to discipline its members.

Gender ratio of J&K electorate improves, equals in 16 seats: EC

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE gender ratio of the electorate in Jammu and Kashmir has improved from 945 women voters per 1,000 men in 2019 to 954 in 2024, revealed the data released by the Election Commission of India (EC).

In 16 assembly seats, the ratio between the two genders remained equal, it said.

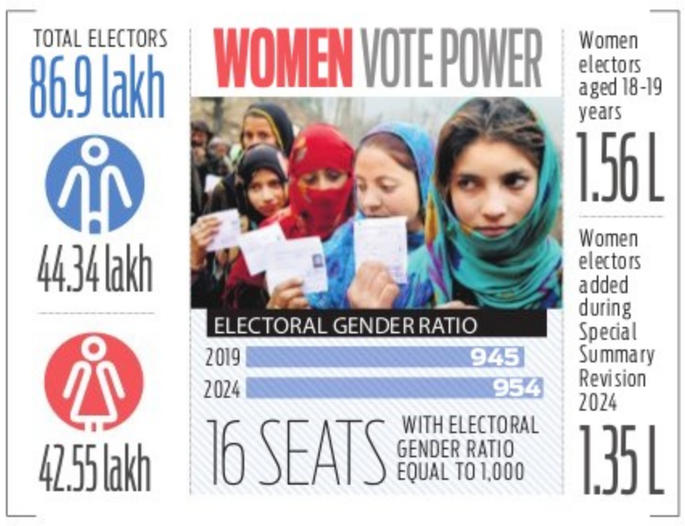
According to the EC data, it has been revealed that during a summary revision of the electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir for 2024 Lok Sabha elections, around 1.35 lakh women voters have been added to the list. With this, the total number of female electorates in the age group of 18-19 years (first time voters) has gone up to 1.56 lakh. The total number of first-time voters stood at 3.4 lakh.

Giving further details, the EC data revealed that 2.31 lakh first-time voters were added along with 52,500 in the age group of 20-29 years.

It also revealed that 25,500 advance applications have been received from persons in the age group of 17-18 years.

Jammu and Kashmir has a total of 86.9 lakh eligible voters comprising 44.54 lakh males, 42.55 lakh females and 158 transgenders, besides 67,400 people with disabilities, 77,290 very senior citizens and 2,886 centenarians. The number of service electorates is 76,800.

According to the data, about 11,629 polling stations will be put up this year, of which 2,322 will be in the urban areas and on an average 742 voters will cast their votes in each of them.



Modi likely to visit 'strategic partner' Bhutan next week, boost trade ties

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit Bhutan on March 19, though it is yet to be confirmed. On Thursday. Modi met visiting Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay in New Delhi.

"I'm glad to meet my friend, the Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay, on the first overseas visit of his term. We had productive discussions covering various aspects of our unique and special partnership. I convey heartfelt thanks to His Majesty the King of Bhutan for inviting me to visit Bhutan next week," Modi stated.

Bhutan holds strategic importance for India as it borders both India and China, serving as a crucial buffer State for India's security interests. It safeguards the Siliguri Corridor — also known as the 'chicken's neck' — which connects the Indian mainland with its northeastern states.

Tobgay's visit to India will last until March 18. He is scheduled to address a business gathering at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry on Friday before heading to Mumbai on Saturday and returning to Bhutan on Monday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Bhutan Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay during a meeting in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

In anticipation of Tobgay's visit, the Cabinet approved the signing of an agreement between India and Bhutan on food safety, aimed at promoting ease of doing business and reducing compliance burdens on both sides. "The Cabinet also approved the signing of an MoU between India and Bhutan on cooperation in the field of Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation Measures. We will assist Bhutan in enhancing energy efficiency in the household sector through the promotion of a star labelling programme developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency," said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday.

Additionally, the two nations agreed on the signing of an MoU for the general supply of petroleum, oil, lubricants and related products to Bhutan.

India betters HDI position, ranks 134 of 193 nations

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA'S ranking on the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI) improved by one position in 2022 to 134 out of 193 countries ranked compared to 135 out of 191 countries in 2021, said the UN report released on Thursday.

On the Gender Inequality Index (GII) 2022, India has been ranked at 108 out of 193 countries with a score of 0.437, said the latest human development index report. Its rank was 122 out of 191 countries with a score of 0.490 in the GII-2021.

"This shows a significant jump of 14 ranks on the GII in 2022 as compared to GII-2021," said the Women and Child Development Ministry.

"Over the last 10 years, India's rank in GII has become consistently better, indicating progressive improvement in achieving gender equality in the country. In 2014, this rank was 127, which now has become 108," the ministry said.

However, the country has also one of the largest gender gaps in its labour force participation — a 47.8% difference between women (28.3%) and men (76.1%).

"After a drop in HDI value in 2021 and following a flat trend over the past few years, India's HDI value has increased to 0.644 in 2022, placing the country at 134 out of 193 countries and territories," the report said.

In 2022, India saw improvements across all HDI indicators — life expectancy, education and GNI per capita. Life expectancy rose from 67.2 to 67.7 years; expected years of schooling reached 12.6; mean years of schooling increased to 6.57 and GNI per capita saw an increase from $6,542 to $6,951.

"India has shown remarkable progress in human development over the years. Since 1990, life expectancy at birth has risen by 9.1 years; expected years of schooling have increased by 4.6 years, and mean years of schooling have grown by 3.8 years," said Caitlin Wiesen, resident representative, UNDP India.

The GII measures gender inequalities in three key dimensions — reproductive health, empowerment and labour market. The country's GII value of 0.437 is better than the global average of 0.462 and the South Asian average of 0.478, the report said. "India's performance in reproductive health is better than other countries in the medium human development group or South Asia. India's adolescent birth rate in 2022 was 16.3 (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19), an improvement from 17.1 in 2021," it said.

"This is an outcome of the decisive agenda set by the government for ensuring women empowerment through policy initiatives aimed at their long-term socio-economic and political development," the WCD ministry said.

The report said inequality is rising again globally. "The widening human development gap revealed by the report shows that the two-decade trend of steadily reducing inequalities between wealthy and poor nations is now in reverse," said UNDP administrator Achim Steiner.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI):
In 2021
135 out of 191 countries (Score: 0.633)
In 2022
134 out of 193 countries (Score: 0.644)
INDIA RANKINGS
HDI INDICATORS
Life expectancy: 67.7 years
Expected years of schooling: 12.6 years
Gross National Income per capita: $6,591
GENDER INEQUALITY INDEX
In 2021: 122 out of 191 countries (Score: 0.490)
In 2022: 108 out of 193 countries (Score: 0.437)
28.3%
76.1%
GENDER GAP IN LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

SNOWFALL

Higher reaches in Shimla and parts of Lahaul and Spiti and Kinnaur received another spell of fresh snowfall on Thursday. Widespread intermittent rain was witnessed in Dalhousie, Manali, Jogindernagar, Chamba, Seobagh.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	19	Mumbai	31	23
Bhopal	31	18	Panaji	33	23
Jaipur	29	19	Patna	24	22
Amritsar	28	11	Lucknow	32	16
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	27	13
Srinagar	12	02	Chandigarh	28	13

Hectic parleys, manoeuvring, switching sides, promises galore as parties ready for announcement of poll schedule

Rahul promises farm loan waiver

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said that the INDIA bloc, if voted to power, will try to keep the farm produce out of the GST ambit, and promised loan waiver for farmers and restructuring of crop insurance scheme.

"We will appoint an experts' committee and try to get the farmers' produce out of the GST ambit. BJP and (PM) Modi had no respect for the farmers and nothing has been done for them," Rahul Gandhi said, addressing a onion growers' rally in Maharashtra's Nashik district as part of his Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra.

"Government is not buying the farmers' produce as per minimum support price (MSP). There are many farm products which are sold below the MSP. Congress will work for the farmers and address their issues," he said.

The yatra will conclude on March 17 in Mumbai where Gandhi will address a mega rally at Shivaji Park. The Congress leader said that whenever the onion farmers bring their produce to market, the government changes its import and export policies resulting in a crash the domestic onion prices. "Through the GST, various taxes are imposed on the farmers' produce that increases input cost many folds."

He said when farmers' onion prices crashed, no major media highlighted the issue because of pressure. Rahul Gandhi said that when they come to power at the Centre, they will implement the Dr Swaminathan Commission report. "The implementation of this report will help farmers get fair prices for their products in the open market." The Congress leader said, "We will also ensure that farmers whose crops are affected will be given insurance by the insurance firms. We also plan to restructure crop insurance so many farmers will get the benefit of it." He said BJP has not waived the farmers' loans but written off a few corporates' loans amounting over ₹14 lakh crore. There was no immediate reaction from the BJP to Gandhi's statements.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut during 'Kisan Mahapanchayat' at Chandwad, in Nashik on Thursday | PTI

Prohibitory orders issued, drones banned in view of Rahul's yatra in Thane

The Thane district administration on Thursday issued prohibitory orders in connection with the arrival of the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra here and imposed bans on parachute gliding and use of drones, an official said. The order has been issued by Thane Collector Ashok Shingare under Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) section 144, a release from the district administration said. "The Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra is to enter Thane district rural limits on March 15 and camp at Sonale, Bhiwandi. On March 16, it will proceed to the limits of the Thane city police commissionerate," the order said.

Preneet Kaur may be BJP Patiala nominee

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SUSPENDED Congress MP Preneet Kaur and wife of former chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh, on Thursday, joined the BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha polls and is likely to re-contest from her Patiala seat.

Kaur was inducted into the party fold in the presence of senior leaders, including former Gujarat chief minister and in charge of Punjab Vijay Rupani, Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar, Vinod Tawde, Tarun Chugh and others.

Upon joining, she showered praises on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and the work done by his government in the last ten years.

Welcoming her into the party, Tawde said, given her seniority, experience and long years in Parliament and public life, Kaur's move will strengthen the party in Punjab.

Seventy-nine-year-old Kaur expressed her gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, party president JP Nadda and the entire leadership for providing her a chance to serve the people of Punjab.

"Narendra Modi is the only leader and the BJP the only party to secure our children and our country. Looking at the PM's track record, the way he has advanced the nation with his policies, he is the only leader who can secure India," she added.

She said everybody across the country is proud of the dynamic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi. Kaur observed that the country's stature had risen globally under his leadership.

Besides, she added, the Prime Minister's vision of a "viksit Bharat" (developed India) has touched the lives of ordinary people. She said she is proud to be part of the party for which the country's and its people's progress remain the priority.

BHOPAL DIARY

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Nakul Nath's wife joins wheat harvesting

Women harvesting standing wheat crops in a plot in Pandhurna district were taken by surprise when a high-profile visitor met them on Wednesday. First-time sitting Congress MP Nakul Nath's wife Priya Nath joined them in cutting the wheat crop with a sickle and clicked pictures with them. It happened just hours after the Congress named Nakul as its candidate from Kamal Nath's family bastion Chhindwara LS seat again. In a rerun of the 2019 polls, the BJP fielded its Chhindwara district chief Vivek Bunty Sahu again. Sahu had put up a fight against Nath in LS and assembly polls, losing by 35,000-plus and 36,000-plus votes respectively.

Balaghat seat may see all-women candidates

The Maoist affected Balaghat seat might witness a battle between two women contenders in the coming LS polls. While the BJP has fielded new face Bharti Pardhi, ex-Deputy Speaker of Vidhan Sabha Hina Kavre is reportedly the front-runner for the Congress ticket, which could be finalised in the next two days. Kaware had lost the recent assembly polls from Lanji seat which she won in 2013 and 2018. She had also contested from the Balaghat seat in 2014 LS polls as Congress candidate, but lost by 96,000-plus votes to BJP's Bodh Singh Bhagat, who is now in Congress. Since 1971, the seat hasn't been won by a woman.

Ex-LoP meet with former minister triggers buzz

With Congress leaders daily joining the BJP in MP, the recent meeting between ex-leader of opposition Dr Govind Singh and former home minister Narottam Mishra has fuelled speculations about the seven-time former Congress MLA also planning a switch to the BJP. Both the Congress and BJP veterans, Singh and Mishra, had suffered shock defeat in recent assembly polls. While Mishra is the head of state BJP's new joining committee, the ex-LoP Singh hasn't got any new responsibility from the Congress till now. Coming to know about the buzz of Singh's possible switch to the BJP, state Congress chief Jitu Patwari swung into action and met with the party veteran.

TMC strongman Arjun Singh quits party to join BJP

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ANNOUNCING his '*ghar wapsi*' to the BJP, disgruntled TMC leader Arjun Singh, who was an aspirant to join the upcoming Lok Sabha poll fray under the banner of Mamata Banerjee's party, said on Thursday that he would join the saffron camp on Friday along with "another top leader" of the Bengal's ruling party.

Sources in the TMC said the other "top leader" is TMC MP from Tamluk constituency Dibyendu Adhikari, who is elder brother of Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari. "I am going to Delhi and time will disclose my next course of action," he said. If Adhikari jumps ship to the BJP, Bengal ruling party will experience defection of its four elected representatives, two MPs and two MLAs, in past one month.

While announcing the shift in his political allegiance, incumbent MP Singh made a sensational announcement that TMC strongman Shahjahan Sheikh and his men in Sandeshkhali, accused of sexual abuse on women of the area which turned the North 24 Parganas island a national outcry, own large tracts of land in Naihati under patronage of local MLA and state minister Partha Bhowmik who has nominated by Mamata for Barrackpore Lok Sabha constituency.

Singh switched sides for the fourth time since 2019. He joined the BJP from the TMC after being denied ticket in the previous general polls and returned to the ruling party after the 2021 Assembly elections.

Nitish puts off cabinet rejig, RJD links delay to NDA berth pangs

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Thursday said he would expand his cabinet soon even as the RJD alleged that the CM was delaying the expansion fearing that such an exercise could "spiral out of control".

"Both cabinet expansion and seat sharing arrangement will be announced soon. Do not worry," Nitish told reporters outside the assembly.

The cabinet expansion was scheduled to be held on Thursday but it was postponed.

Nitish along with two deputy chief ministers Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar and six other ministers were sworn in on January 28.

RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay Tiwari alleged that the NDA government would crumble if the cabinet was expanded. "NDA's constituents want as many ministerial berths as possible and so there is a lack of unanimity among them, delaying the cabinet expansion in the process," he said.

Reacting to RJD's allegation, deputy CM Choudhary said that it was the prerogative of the Bihar chief minister to decide when the cabinet should be expanded and who should be included.

JD (U) spokesperson Abhishek Jha said, "NDA₹s constituents are working in tandem and issues related to seat sharing for Lok Sabha election and cabinet expansion will be settled amicably."

In the cabinet expansion, JD (U) is expected to give ministerial berths to most of those who were in the last cabinet.

Mamata 'pushed from behind', sustains injury

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) boss Mamata Banerjee on Thursday evening sustained a deep cut on her forehead and injured her nose after she was "pushed from behind" at her Kalighat residence in south Kolkata. She was rushed to the state-run SSKM Hospital, where doctors attended to her injuries and closed her wound with four stitches.

"Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee reported to our hospital today 7.30 pm with a history of fall within the vicinity of her home due to some push from behind. She had a cerebral concussion and sharp cut wound on her forehead and nose," said Manimoy Bandyopadhyay, director of SSKM Hospital, while reading out the medical bulletin.

Bandyopadhyay, however, did not elaborate on the "push from behind". But hospital sources said the reason for any injury is recorded on the basis of the information provided by family members.

Concurring with the medical bulletin, Mamata's sister-in-law Kajari Banerjee said she heard the CM fell due to a push from behind.

Mamata was discharged after the doctors found her to be stable. On her way back home, the 69-year-old politician could be seen sitting on the front seat of her vehicle with bandage on her forehead.

From SSKM Hospital, Mamata was taken to Bangur Institute of Neurology for further tests. A medical board comprising eight doctors was formed to assess the chief minister's condition.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a hospital in Kolkata | PTI

BJP seeks to rope in MNS in Maha seat-sharing deal

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE BJP is intensifying its efforts to replicate its remarkable performance in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra, aiming to secure a majority of the seats in collaboration with its alliance partners.

In a strategic move to bolster its campaign, the BJP is actively engaging with Raj Thackeray's Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS), seeking to attract the Marathi voter base currently aligned with Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena (UBT).

This collaboration was highlighted by ongoing discussions between prominent state BJP figures, including Mumbai BJP President Ashish Shelar and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis, with Raj Thackeray himself, emphasising the party's determination to leverage Thackeray's oratory skills and influence to their advantage.

In preparation for the elections, the BJP has announced an initial list of 20 candidates for Maharashtra, indicating a flexible strategy that may see last-minute adjustments based on the opposition's moves. The party aims to capitalise on potential defections from the MVA alliance, underscoring complex political landscape.

However, internal dissent has emerged within the BJP over candidate selections where disagreements have led to resignations and public disputes.

After seat deal, Ajit faction loses MLA to uncle

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FOLLOWING the BJP's announcement of its initial list of 20 candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra, Sharad Pawar has begun to reveal his strategic moves. Amidst political manoeuvring, NCP MLA Nilesh Lanke from Parner, a known supporter of deputy CM Ajit Pawar, made headlines by meeting with Sharad Pawar.

Despite being presented with the Tutari, a symbol representing NCP's solidarity, Lanke's official induction into Sharad Pawar's faction remains pending due to technicalities.

Lanke, who has shown a keen interest in contesting the Ahmednagar Lok Sabha seat against BJP's incumbent MP Dr Sujay Vikhe Patil, has been recognized for his commendable work during the pandemic, even authoring a book on his COVID-19 efforts. Ajit Pawar highlighted the procedural necessity for Lanke to resign as an MLA before joining another party, to avoid disqualification for anti-party activities.

Gyanesh Kr and Sukhbir Sandhu are the new ECs

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

RETIRED IAS officers Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu were on Thursday appointed election commissioners. Their names were cleared by a selection panel headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier in the day.

Gyanesh Kumar

Sukhbir Singh Sandhu

Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, who was a member of the selection panel, told reporters that six short-listed names came up and a majority of members picked Sandhu and Kumar. He said he gave a dissent note.

Former bureaucrats Utpal Kumar Singh, Pradeep Kumar Tripathi, Indevar Pandey, and Sudhir Kumar Gangadhar Rahate were also in the shortlist.

Kumar is a 1988 batch Kerala cadre IAS officer, who has the distinction of heading the Jammu & Kashmir division in the Union Ministry of Home Affairs when the government read down Article 370 in 2019.

Sandhu, a 1988 batch Uttrakhand cadre IAS officer, is the state's former chief secretary. The two vacancies arose after the retirement of Anup Chandra Pandey on February 14 and the resignation of Arun Goel on March 9.

ED raids 13 premises linked to Mulayam aide Gayatri Prajapati

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ADDING to the woes of Gayatri Prajapati, the jailed Samajwadi Party leader and former minister in Akhilesh Yadav government, the ED, on Thursday, carried out searches at over a dozen locations in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra as part of an ongoing investigation into a case of money laundering lodged against him and his family.

Searches were underway at 13 premises across the three cities including Lucknow, Delhi and Mumbai. Prajapati is in jail and convicted in a gangrape case and while cases related to accruing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income are under various stages of trial. As per the sources, ED recovered ₹44 lakh unaccounted and some documents pertaining to properties during the searches.

Last month also searches were conducted at Prajapati's premises in Mumbai and properties of the former minister worth ₹13 crore were attached. Notably, Prajapati's wife Maharaji Devi, the sitting SP MLA from Amethi, had abstained from voting in favour of the BJP candidate in recently-concluded Rajya Sabha elections when seven of the sitting SP MLAs, including chief whip, had cross voted for the BJP.

The ED had lodged a money laundering case against Prajapati in 2021 after an FIR was registered against him by vigilance department for illegal sand mining and disproportionate assets.

FIR in 2021 for sand mining

The ED had lodged a money laundering case against Prajapati in 2021 after an FIR was registered against him by Uttar Pradesh vigilance department on charges of illegal sand mining and possession of disproportionate assets, among others. The searches were conducted under the surveillance of central paramilitary forces. Earlier, the ED had seized properties worth ₹36.94 crore of the former minister

PROVE AGENCY

'BJP pressure won't work'

The ED has recovered ₹35 lakh unexplained cash, fake stamps and several incriminating papers during the raids conducted at the locations linked to Congress MLA Amba Prasad, her relatives and close associates. Amba Prasad, however, has denied the allegations leveled by ED saying that, barring a car financed by Jharkhand Assembly, nothing belongs to her.

In tit-for-tat move, J'khand cops seek action against ED officials

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

DESPITE the fact that Jharkhand High Court has ordered no-coercive action against the ED officials in connection with the FIR lodged by former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren at ST/SC police station in Ranchi on January 31, Jharkhand Police has issued notices against them asking to appear before it on March 21. Soren had lodged FIR against the ED officials Kapil Raj, Deovrat Jha, Anupam Kumar, Aman Patel and others under Section 3(1) (P) (R)(S) (U) of ST-SC (PA) Act.

The move was taken by Soren in response to the search operation conducted by the central probe agency at his residence in Delhi. The ED team, during their 13-hour search at Soren's Delhi residence on January 29 and 30, claimed to have seized ₹36 lakh, an SUV, and several "incriminating" documents in connection to a money laundering case linked to an alleged land deal in Jharkhand.

Later, the ED approached Jharkhand HC against the FIR lodged against its officials which ordered no coercive action. Soren in his FIR had alleged that the ED conducted the searches at his residence at Shantiniketan and Jharkhand Bhawan on January 27 to tarnish his image. He also charged the ED officials of harassing him for being a tribal and bringing disrepute to him. Notices have also been issued to some media houses in Delhi asking them to disclose the source which informed them about the ED raids at the residence of Soren.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.B3/AEE(IT)/EE(NW&DC)/45479/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

NOTIFICATION

Expression of Interest

KPTCL invites expression of interest from interested bidders for the Development of GIS based sub-station and commercial real estate at Anand Rao Circle under **Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model.** Interested participant may visit KPTCL website (**https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in**). For further details/queries, kindly email to **contact@kptcl.com**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl), (IT), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru-09.

S.NIJALINGAPPA SUGAR INSTITUTE, BELAGAVI

C.T.S.No.4125/1B, Ganeshpur Road, Laxmi Tek, Belagavi-590 009 (Karnataka)

PH:(O) : 0831- 2472482, Fax : 0831-2472464. Email: snsibgm@yahoo.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Providing technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at SNSI, Belagavi

1. The Contractors are invited for Providing technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi
2. The details for technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at S.Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi and requirements can be viewed in **SNSI/2023-24/SE0001** from e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
3. The last date for receipt of the tender documents in the e-procurement portal is on **01.04.2024 upto 17.00 hrs.**

Date:14.03.2024 Sd/- Director

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)

Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli , Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039

e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.: BMRCL/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT21 Date: 14.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Installation of Rainwater harvesting pits below the Viaduct in Metro alignment of Line-1, Line-2 and station area".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 15.04.2024 up to 15:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

AIR FORCE STATION

Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063

REGIMENTAL SHOPS

AOC AFS Yelahanka invites tender applications from suitable Vendors for running Regimental shop (Milk Parlour) at AFS Yelahanka. for the period of one year Vendor has to set up entire outlet required for Milk Parlour and must have license from Government Milk Federation. All qualifying applicants will be given preference as per the categories as follows: (a) War widows/Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty (b) Disabled soldiers/Ex-servicemen (c) Spouses/Widows of Ex servicemen (d) Govt. organizations operating in the sector. **Availability of forms:** At SI Office on all working days (0900-1400 hrs from 12.03.24 to 25.03.24) **Cost of Forms:** Rs. 100/-(Non Refundable). **Earnest Money:** Rs.1,000/- in the form of DD in favor of OIC SI Fund AFS Yelahanka (Refundable). **Deposit of forms:** Tender Box kept at Main Guard Room from 20 Mar 24 to 25 Mar 24. **Opening of tender:** 1100 am on 25.03.2024 (In presence of applicants if any). Shops available for tendering with minimum tender value of quote for **Milk Booth Rs.11,000/-. Right to accept or reject any of the bids AOC, AFS Yelahanka.** Contact No.080-23411081, Extn. 7235 (Between 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs on all working days) Mobile No: 9167713407.

Dakshina Kannada Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Limited

Mangalore Dairy Premises, Kulshekar, Mangalore- 575 005

No:DKMU/ADMN/7987/2023-24 Date: 14-03-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(KPPP OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA)

Dakshina Kannada Co-operative Milk Producer's Union, invites tender through e-Procurement Portal directly from IRDA approved Insurance companies for providing Tailor Made Family Floater Group Mediclaim Insurance Policy to the employees and their dependent family, Member of Board and their dependent spouse and Retired employees and their dependent spouse. Tender documents may be downloaded from Kpp portal Web site **https://kppp.karnataka.govt.in**

Sl. No.	Description	No of Employees	No of Retired Employees	No of Noard Member	EMD Amount
1.	Tailor Made Family Floater Group Mediclaim Insurance Policy for the period of one year from 06-06-2024 to 05-06-2025	273	109	16	1000=00

Last date for submission of Tender : 29-04-2024 4.00 p.m

Date of opening of Technical Tender : 30-04-2024 05.00 p.m

The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Further details contact help desk Phone **8046010000 OR 8068948777 e-mail to support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

FOR DAKSHINA KANNADA MILK UNION
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

HOSAPETE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY I.S.R RAOD, CHITTAWADGI POLICE STATION BEHIND, HOSAPETE-583201, VIJAYANAGARA Dist. e-mail : hospethuda@gmail.com

No:HUDA/Planning/work/02/2022-23 Date:13 .03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION-3

The Commissioner, Hospet Urban Development Authority, HosapeteVijayanagara District Invites tenders in Two Cover system using standard tender documents from Eligible contractors for 2022-23 Authority General Development Fund **1.HUDA/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT2/CALL-2 99.50 Lakh 2.HUDA/ 2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT3/CALL -2–49.50 Lakh 3. HUDA/2023-24/ OW/WORK_INDENT1/ CALL-2 –97.50 Lakh**

Last date & time for tender Submission **27.03.2024at 17.00 Hrs.** Pre Bid Meeting Date **18.03.2024 at 11.30 Hrs.** Technical Bid Opening date and time for receipt of tenders **28.03.2024 at 17.10 hrs.** Financial Bid Opening date and time for receipt of tenders **30.03.2024 at 17.10Hrs.** Tender Opening Place. **Hospet Urban Development Authority Office, ISR Road,Hosapete**

Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender,Contractors can download the tender documents from the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Any Quarry Contact Office Telephone No:08394-227749.

Sd/- Commissioner, Hosapete Urban Development Authority, Hosapete, Vijayanagara District

DIPR/Vijayanagar/499/KSMCA/2023-24

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

'A Mini Ratna Comnany'

(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of **BCCL www.bcclweb.in,** Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in.** *This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

This information is also available on BCCL website www.bcclweb.in

Office of the Director General, Prisons and Correctional Services

No.4, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru-560 009.

Phone: 080-22262263, e-mail: phq.prisons-kar@gov.in

Short Term Tender Notification

The Director General, Prisons and Correctional Services, Bangalore invited the following tenders for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Towers of the Harmonious Call Blocking System (T-HCBS) for various Central and District Prisons as under.

Sl. No	Tender No. and Date	Approx. Tender Value
1	PCSD/2023-24/SE0008/CALL-2 DT.02/03/2024	Rs.624 Lakhs

The information of Pre-bid meeting, last date and time for tender submission and other details can be obtained at e-Procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Director General
Prisons and Correctional Services
Karnataka State.

DIPR/CP/4234/Maa/2023-24

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022. Ph.: 080-43344334

Fax: 080-43344376 Website: www.kstdc.co

No: KSTDC/PROC/18/2023-24/2946 Date: 13.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites of tender from Interested Bidders for **Supply of Crockery and Cutlery Items for KSTDC Hotel Units.** Tender details are as follows.

Tender No:KSTDC/2023-24/IND0009 Description: **Supply of Crockery and Cutlery Items for KSTDC Hotel Units.** Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **30.03.2024 at 16.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications contact +91 8023010900, +91 8023010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin) KSTDC

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal only)

Tender no.: BESCOM/2023-24/SE0120

BESCOM invites Request For Proposal (RFP) for "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build, Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level covering 91,056 IP sets in BESCOM jurisdiction, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C-Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme". The bid documents will be available o**n or after 15.03.2024 in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The prospective bidders have to register on the bidding portal. For any queries regarding portal, please contact KPPP helpdesk no.:080-46010000, 080-68948777 or email: support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/- General Manager (Ele.) DSM, BESCOM, Bengaluru.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:938/C/TL&SS/EE(E)/AO(T)/2023-24/F-21/5271-73 & 5249-51 Date: 11.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer / Experienced / Authorized Service Agency for the below mentioned works.

1) Name of the Work : Providing 5 Nos. of 110 KV 416.7 KVAr Capacitor cells for 110 KV Capacitor bank at 110 KV MUSS Ainapur **Particulars : Make:** Approved vendor Qn: 416.7KVAr, In:47.0 Amps Cn:16.85 Mfd, Un:8.87 KV, Inl: 50/125 KV. **Qty :** 05 Nos.

2) Name of the Work: Providing 9 Nos. of 11 KV 242 KVAr Capacitor cells for 11 KV Capacitor bank at 110 KV MUSS Moraba. **Particulars :** Make: Approved vendor Qn: 242 KVAr, In:34.62 Amps Cn:15.77 Mfd, Un:6.99 KV, Inl: 28/75 KV. **Qty :** 09 Nos.

The undersigned may be contacted for tender closing date and tender opening date and other condition within office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Vidyuth Nagar, Chikkodi - 591201. Ph. : 08338-275173.

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

Head Office: Vidyanagar, HUBLI-31

Regional Office: A-54(a) Peenya 2nd Stage, 2nd Main, Bengaluru-560058 Email:khdcvvs@gmail.com

Website: khdcltd.com

Ref:KHDCL/2023-24/SE0007/Call-2 Date:14.03.2024

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites e-Tender under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act- 1999 & Rules 2000, from reputed Transporters through e-Procurement Platform for **Transport of Textiles and Handloom Product goods (Supply of School Uniform cloth) to various places of Kalaburagi Division's District /Taluka places of Karnataka.** For details log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Helpdesk @+91-8046010000.Tenders may be submitted with prescribed EMD of **Rs. 60,000/- on or before 21.03.2024 up to 3.00 p.m.** through e-Procurement portal only. Technical bids will be opened **on 22.03.2024 at 3.30 P.M.** The KHDC Ltd,. reserves the right to fully or partially accept/reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/- Managing Director

"Priyadarshini-The Original Home of Handlooms"

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the General Public that our client Sri Shivakumar Singhal @ Agarwal and his family members are the absolute owners of the property bearing Sy No.94, Situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring about 94,874.84 sft including internal roads as described in the schedule hereunder as the same is acquired by them under different SALE DEEDS dtd 14.04.1994 from their vendor Sri G. Ramaswamy, G. Narayana Reddy and Sri G. Jayaram Reddy, after selling the above property the said vendors with the collusion of some land grabbers have trespassed into the Schedule Property, hence the purchasers have filed different suits for bare injunction viz., O.S Nos.271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277 and 278/2005 before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru and obtained Judgment and Decree and thereafter when the BDA interfered with the Schedule Property the Property owners again filed a suit against the BDA in O.S Nos.26483, 26484, 26485, 26486, 26487, 26488, 26489 and 26490/2009 before the City Civil Court at Mayohall, Bengaluru and obtained Judgment and Decree against them. Now the said vendors with the collusion of some land grabbers and fraudulent people have created false documents and claiming the ownership of the property, hence the owners have filed a suit for declaration in O.S No.1395/2021 before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru and also filed a Criminal Complaint against the said fraudulent people in PCR No.14126/2023 before the learned 6th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru and the notices are served to them through BTM Layout Police. Now the owners of the Schedule Property have come to know that the said fraudulent people under the guise of their fake documents are attempting to alienate to some innocent purchasers, hence this warning to the General Public that, if any one dealing with them in respect of the Schedule Property or a portion of it, they are doing so on their own costs and risk and our clients, the original owners of the Schedule Property are no way responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the entire Item No.I to VIII formed in the land bearing Sy.No.94, Situated Arakare Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 94,874.48 Square Feet (as per Survey report) and the same is bounded on the;

East by: Remaining portion of the Land bearing Survey No.94,
West by: Remaining portion of the Land bearing Survey No.94,
North by: Road and
South by: Land bearing Survey No.93

Sd/-
C. PATTABI RAMAN, Advocate
No.135, 18th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, BANGALORE-560 008, Ph:9341233935

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 15-03-2024.

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WEL FARE OFFICE BELAGAVI BELAGAVI – 590 006.

vaccine depo Tilakhwadi belagavi-590006, phone no:0831-2407241 Fax No.: 0831-2407242

E-Mail Address:dhobelgaum@gmail.com

Ref No: DHO/B/Tender/50/2023-24 Dated:13.03.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement only)

District Health & Family Welfare Officer Belagavi, invites tender for MCH Hospital Nippani, Chikkodi, Vantamuri for the post of Lab.Technician, Pharmacist, DEO, Group-D and Sweeper/ Gourd in Two Cover Bid System as per KTPP Act 1999

Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in:13.03.2024 To 27.03.2024, Last Date for Uploading of Tender in, e-procurement platform on or before:28.03.2024, Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid:29/03/2024,

More details may be obtained from the District Health & Family Wel fare Office Belagavi, Office during working hours (Except General Holidays) And E-procurement. website- www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-District Health & Family Wel fare Office Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1394/KSMCA/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, HSR Layout

No.241, 19th Main Road 4th Sector HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102.

Mob No. 9972361099, Email: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in/maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No. HL 65209498959 / HL 65219470920

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **10.10.2023** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri Santosh Kumar M B.,** S/o. M. V. Bhaskar & **Smt. R. Deepika** W/o. Santosh Kumar M. B., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,49,502/-**(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Two only) as on 03.01.2024 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 03.01.2024 and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **11.03.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 25,85,778/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight only) as on 05.03.2024 + interest from 6.03.2024 and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed Regd. Doc. Property : -No. RRN-1-03051-2014-15, CD No. RRND144 dated 11.09.2014

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing House built in Site No. 79, Khata No. 187, then Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council Khata No. 47/79, tehreafter Khata No. 74/78-79 formed in Sy. No. 74, of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub Range, Bangalore and having Municipal Khata No. 29/78-79/47/74/29, situated at Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on : East by : Site No. 76, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 80.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 11.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Banaswadi , Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1st Main Road, HBR Layout, 2nd Block, Stage – 1, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru 560 043

Ph No.080-25943791/25943790, E-mail id-racpc.banaswadi@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.: INICIO/ 30975765242

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated15.12.2023 calling upon the borrower **Shri T. Senthil Kumar** F6, MANA CHARISMA Panathur Main Road Kadubeesanahalli, Bangalore-560087, also at Capgemini Consulting India Pvt Limited, Campus 1 B, RMZ Ecospace , Business Park, Belandur, Varthur Hobli,, Bangalore-560087, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,43,966.00** (Rupees Seven lack forty three thousand nine hundred sixty six only) as on 13.12.2023 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule8 and 9 of the said rules on **13.03.2024.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs 7,43,966.00** (Rupees Seven lack forty three thousand nine hundred sixty six only) as on 13.12.2023 being and interest plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable House Property bearing converted Sy .No. 2, Now assigned Panathur Grama Panchayath New Katha No.175, Situated at Kadubisanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion order No.B.D.S/ALN(E)/ VB/SR/115/2005-06, Dated 21.11.2005, by the Special Deputy commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, measuring 12 guntas, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.2. West by: Kadubisanahalli Road, North by:Remaining Portion of Sy.No.2 belongs to Shri.Tholasappa. South by: Panathur Road.

Schedule B Property: An undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property measuring to an extent of 450 sq ft.

Schedule C Property: All that piece and parcel of an apartment bearing No. F-6, on the first floor of the Residential Apartment Building Known as "Mana Charishma" measuring 1373 sq.ft (Which is inclusive of the floors ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in the common areas) with open Covered car parking space in the stilt floor constructed over the schedule "A" property. The construction is of RCC roofing, vitrified/ceramic flooring, Honne wood doors with steel windows.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 13.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC Banaswadi , Bengaluru.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka undertaking)

Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004

Phone: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. E-87081 Date: 14.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture & Supply of following material:

Tender No	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2023-24/ IND0047/CALL-2	1.1 KV Pin Insulator Shells	1,00,000 Nos
MESCOM/2023-24/ IND0052/CALL-2	LOT-1: 11 KV 242 KVAR Capacitor Units for Mangaluru Zone	400 Nos
	LOT-2: 11 KV 242 KVAR Capacitor Units for Shivamogga Zone	400 Nos

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.03.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.)

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

AGRICULTURE PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE, MALUR

PH: 08151-235032

No: APMC/M/ 399 /2023-24 Dated : 12.03.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP Portal)

Competitive E-Tenders are invited as per KW-4 in E-Tender **Website: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by PWD contractors For the Construction of Cement Concrete Roads and Drains at Right side of Administrative Building in Main Market Yard Malur **Amount put to Tender: Rs.1,10,00,000/-, E.M.D: Rs.1,63,000/- & period of completion 04 Months.** Last Date of Receipt of Tenders: **16.04.2024 up to 5 pm.** Open Date of Tenders: **20.04.2024 up to 11 am.**

Terms and Conditions and other information obtained from A.P.M.C.,Office or from the above Mentioned website.

Sd/-
(Manjunath T S)
Secretary
A.P.M.C., Malur

Sd/-
(Ramesh K)
Administrator
A.P.M.C., Malur

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200,
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of CanFinHomes Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04/01/2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Dorathi Lobo W/o Mr. Maxwel Crasta & Mr. Maxwel Crasta S/o Mr.Felix Mark Crasta and (Guarantor) Mr. Wilfred lobo S/o Mr. Hilary lobo and (Guarantor) Mr. Albert lobo S/o Mr. Hilary lobo** to repay the Amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.37,07,059/-** (Rupees Thirty seven lakh Seven thousand fifty nine only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **11th day of March of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.37,07,059/-**(Rupees Thirty seven lakh Seven thousand fifty nine only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

SCHEDULE ''A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of house property bearing H.L.No.47,in Old Katha No.116,new BBMP Katha Sl.No.925, Property No.116/47, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore SouthTaluk, the property previously coming under limits of Kengeri TMC, now the property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Zone, Bangalore and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 26 feet, totally measuring 1040sft and bounded on: East by :Road, West by: Property No.50&51,North by: Property No.46, South by: Property No.48

Together with Ground Floor, First Floor,Second &Third Floor R.C.C Roofed residential house thereon

SCHEDULE- B' PROPERTY CONVEYED: 1/4th (i.e., on the site equally to 1040 square feet) of undivided share right,title,interest, claims whatsoever in the Schedule 'A'property and First Floor R.C.C.roofed residential house thereon and common staircase, house measuring 900 sqft,inthe schedule 'A' Property R.C.C. Roofed residential house thereon. **AND**

1/4th (i.e., on the site equally to 1040 square feet) of undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the Schedule 'A' property and Third Floor R.C.C.roofed residential house thereon and common staircase, house measuring 900sqft, inthe schedule 'A' Property R.C.C. Roofed residential house thereon.

Date: 14.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SME Whitefield Branch
Immadihalli Main Road,
Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066
Mob: 9449860064
E-mail: sbi.10463@sbi.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** SME Whitefield Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/s JAPTECH Tools India, Raman Pillai Mohan (Proprietor), 155/4 Ground Floor B Nayananapura, Doorvaninagar Post,Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **2. Mr R Mohan**, #77 3rd Cross R R Lay-out, Near Jubille School, Vijinapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016,

Name of the Guarantor: Mr. R Selva Raj, S/o Rajavelu No.95, 3rd cross, RR Layout, Vijinapura, K R Puram, Bangalore 560016

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04637830000173	Mortgage Loan	17/06/2015	Rs 25.00 Lakhs
2	04631400000650	OCC/OD	27.12.2022 (Date of last renewal)	Rs.48.00 Lakhs
3.	04639160000232	GECL	22/06/2020	Rs.8.50 Lakhs
4.	170002359096	GECL 1.0(EXT)	25/11/2021	Rs.2.84 Lakhs

Total Liability as on 28.02.2024 :**Rs 56,66,705.59** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Five and Paise Fifty Nine only), with interest and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Details of Security Assets : Movable : Hypothecation of stock worth Rs 54,61,701 /-dt 31/12/2023 and book debt of Rs 29,11,454/- as on 31/12/2023

Immovable: Mortgage of Land and building situated at site no No77,Old Khata No 120,House List Khata NO 1926, Vijinapura Village, K R Puram Hobil, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanara Palike , Sl No 174,Sy No 36,33 Site no 77, Ward No 51, Vijinapura Ward, Bangalore (Property no 77 3rd CROSS, R R LAYOUT, VIJINAPURA, DOORVANI NAGAR POST, K R PURAM, CMC WARED No 32, BANGALORE-560016) and bounded as follows :East: Property no 78 and Portion of 239, West : Property No 76, North : Road South : Property No 40

NPA Date: 29.10.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 28.02.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
"Metro Bhavan", VIP Road, Near Dikshabhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010. E-mail : md.nmrcl.tenders@gmail.com

Tender Notice No. N2-039/E&M-03/2024 Dt. 14.03.2024

Name of work : Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Electrical & Mechanical (E&M) works of 20 Nos. of stations in Reach-1, Reach-3 & Reach-4 Extension under Nagpur Metro Rail Project Phase-2.

Estimated Cost : INR 92 Crores (inclusive of GST).

Tender Notice No. N2-029/IT-02/2024 Dt. 14.03.2024

Name of work : Hardware and Tools Management Services for the Data Centre (DAKC) and Services for NMRP Phase-2.

Cost of Documents : INR 23,600/- (inclusive of GST).

Interested Bidders may visit **www.metrorailnagpur.com** or CPP Website : **https://eprocure.gov.in** for NIT. Bid documents can be downloaded from **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

Executive Director/ Procurement
Maha-Metro

Nagpur Metro : City's Transport Solution

CENTRAL MINE PLANNING & DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED

(A Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi-834031, Jharkhand, India

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, **www.cmpdi.co.in)**, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**."

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tender (E-Tendering Process)

E-tender with E-reverse auction through e-procurement platform at **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** as per the instructions in the tender specification **Coal 156 Dated 14.03.2024** Procurement of 5000 GAR imported Steam coal of any origin for delivery at Kamarajar Port, Ennore.

Sl No	Specification No.	Description of Work / Materials	Due date & time for submission of e-tender
1	Coal - 156 Dated 14.03.2024	Supply of 5000 GAR imported Steam coal of any origin for delivery at Kamarajar Port, Ennore through e-tender followed by e-reverse auction in the e- procurement platform in NIC portal under **variable price mechanism as and when required basis** for continuous running of NCTPS –III.	**22.04.2024 14:00 Hours**

Submission of E-Tender : Through this Hyperlink **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
Date & Time of commencement of download of Tender Specification : **17:00 Hrs. on 25.03.2024**
Date & Time of closing of download of Tender Specification : **14:00 Hrs. on 22.04.2024**
Tender will be opened: Through the NIC portal, **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/1630/Tender/2024 **CHIEF ENGINEER / MECH / COAL, TANGEDCO / CHENNAI-2**

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner for Transport in Karnataka

1st Floor, TTMC Building, BMTC Complex, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru
No.: CT/F&B-3/PR-261/2022-23 Date: 13.03.2024

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Quotations are invited by Transport Department from eligible firms for operation and maintenance of Automated Driving Testing Track established at Haveri(CALL-2). Quotations along with necessary documents shall be submitted online through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-Procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** They may take assistance from e-Procurement Helpdesk at +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777. Last date for submission of Bids is : **15.04.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

For clarifications please contact : 080-22235176.

Sd/-Commissioner for Transport, Bangalore

DIPR/DD-C.P/4265/KSMCA/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner: **Sri.H.S.MUKUNDA KUMAR S/o late Sathyanarayana.H.N,** residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.20, PID No.50-31-20, measuring East to West 33 ft and North to South 40½ ft, with a building thereon, situated at Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Lane
West by : House of Sri.M.V.Rajashekar
North by : House of Sri.Shama Rao
South by : House of H.A.Nagaraju and Common Passage

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner: **Sri.ASHISH RAJAN KASI S/o Sri.K.N.Rajan,** residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or either by way of Agreement or Mortgage or maintenance or any other right or charge or lien in or over the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the copies of the supporting documents, to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of Publication of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Municipal No.30 (CITB/BDA No.115), PID No.99-22-30,** measuring on the East 71 feet, on West 71 feet, on North 71 feet and on South 64 feet, with a building thereon, situated at 9th Main, 7th Cross, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Bengaluru-560094 and bounded on:

East by : Property No.115/A
West by : Road
North by : Property No.116
South by : Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/F-28/2023-24/5024-26 Dated: 13.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against the following enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/Painting/EPR-428 dtd: 07.03.2024 for the work of "Painting of 2X100MVA Power Transformers, 1X20MVA Power Transformer and other Equipments at 220/66/11kV Receiving station, Sarjapura KPTCL in TL&SS Division Yerandanahalli under Transmission (Maintenance) RMGC on Total Turnkey Basis.

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tender can be got by logging on or after **16.03.2024** to website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.),
Transmission (M), Ramanagara circle, KPTCL,
Opp. R.R.Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya, Mysuru Road,
Bengaluru – 560039. Phone No: 080 -29620155

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc.No. 71/2024

PETITIONERS :1. SRI. SRINIVAS S/o late Hanumakka, Aged about 36 years, AND SIX OTHERS, All are R/at Hasiruvalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-
RESPONDENT : 1. The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1 to 5's Maternal Grandmother and Petitioner No. 6 and 7's mother by name GANGAMMA, W/o late Doddaiah, was died on 06.12.2002 at Hasiruvalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **16.04.2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 12/03/2024
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri.R. MANJUNATHA**
office at Byraweshwara Nagara, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHANK H.P,** S/o H.S. Parameshwara, age 22 years, R/at "Pavan Dharuka Nilaya" Old Post Office Road, Kumbarpet, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District hereby declare that I was known and called as **SAMARTH VAIBHAV** instead of **SHASHANK H.P,** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 29-11-2022 in OS No. 107/2022 passed by **Smt. Chaithra .V Kulkarni,** Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote.

Konkan Housing and Area Development Board

A REGIONAL UNIT OF
(MAHARASHTRA HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY)

Main Portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in MHADA Website: https://mhada.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE No. KB/EE-I/03 of 2023-24

On behalf of Chief Engineer- II/ MHADA, Executive Engineer-I, Konkan Housing and Area Development Board (A unit of MHADA), Room No.169A, Mezzanine Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051 Ph.No. (022) 6640 5018 through the process of e-tendering invites digitally signed & unconditional online tenders in form "C" open E-Tender from prospective bidders eligible as per the "post qualification criteria" and terms and conditions mentioned in the tender by using any of the following modern technology and experience in executing the work.

Tender Documents & Detailed Tender Notice shall be available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Put to Tender (₹)
1	Survey, Soil Investigation, Planning, Designing, Building Construction, obtaining all relevant Permissions and Required Occupancy Certificate from concerned Local Authority on Lumpsum Turnkey basis for Rehabilitation of Police Staff Quarters alongwith Police Station and part SRA rehabilitation on land to be Redeveloped in the layout of Vartak Nagar Police Housing Colony (Plot of Building No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61) Vartak Nagar, Dist. Thane	15686.99 Lakhs

MHADA/Authority reserves right to Accept or Reject any offer. Conditional offers will not be accepted.

All Contractors should note,

E-Tender Date : 15/03/2024 to 13/04/2024
Pre-Bid Date : 21/03/2024 at 3.00 p.m. at "Bharat Ratna Gulzarilal Nanda" Meeting Hall, 3rd Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.
E-Tender Opening Date : 15/04/2024

Office of the Executive Engineer-I
Konkan Hsg. and Area Dev. Board
Room No.169A, Mezzanine Floor,
Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E),
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CPRO/A/373

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-I
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('Client') is desirous of entering into certain transaction in connection with the immovable property morefully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' with **Mr. R. Narayanappa, Mrs. Sarojamma, Mr. N Manjunath and Mr. Chuchendra Kumar. N,** presently residing at No.106, 7th Main Road, 5th Cross, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st stage Bangalore - 560050 ('Owners'). The Owners have represented to our client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/ s other than the Owners, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/ s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/ s, if any, over the Schedule Property or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/ s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/ s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/ s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owners has/ have any right, title, interest or claim/ s whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the aforesaid transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

(Description of the Schedule Property)

Sl No. 1 to 8 Property situated at Samandur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

Sl No	Sy No	Extent	Boundaries	Owners
1	4/1	1 acre 10 guntas	East: Property bearing Sy No. 19, West: Property bearing Sy No. 6/2 North: Property bearing Sy No. 4/2 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 3	Smt. D. Sarojamma, wife of Sri. R. Narayanappa
2	4/2	1 acre 05 guntas and 03.12 guntas of Karab land	East: Property bearing Sy No. 18 West: Property bearing Sy No 6/2 North: Property bearing Sy No. 4/3 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 4/1	Sri. R. Narayanappa and Sarojamma
3	4/3	00 acre 05 guntas and 0.08 gunta of Karab land	East: Property bearing Sy No. 18, West: Property bearing Sy No. 6/2 North: Property bearing Sy No. 4/4 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 4/2	Smt. D. Sarojamma, wife of Sri. R. Narayanappa
4	6/2	3 acres 00 guntas and 02 guntas of Karab land	East: Property bearing Sy No. 3 & 4 West: Property bearing Sy No. 7/1 & 7/2 North: Property bearing Sy No. 6/3 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 1	Smt. D. Sarojamma, wife of Sri. R. Narayanappa
5	6/3	1 acre 34 guntas	East: Property bearing Sy No.4/4 & 5 West: Property bearing Sy No. 7/1, 7/3 & 9 North: Property bearing Sy No.6/1 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 6/2	Sri. R. Narayanappa, son of M Ramaiah
6	7/2	01 acre 04 ¼ guntas	East: Property bearing Sy No. 6/2 West: Property bearing Sy No. 8 North: Property bearing Sy No.7/1 and South: Property bearing Sy No. 1	Sri. N Manjunath son of R Narayanappa
7	8	1 acre 22 guntas	East: Property belongs to Smt. Mallamma and Sri. Rajappa West: Property belongs to Sri. Dobi Ramanna and Smt. Allalamma North: Property belongs to Sri. Dobi Ramanna and South: Property bearing Sy No.8 belongs to Smt. Gowramma.	Sri. R. Narayanappa, son of M Ramaiah
8	8	0 acre 35 guntas	East: Property belongs to Sri. Ramappa, West: Property belongs to Smt.Rathnamma and Smt. Allalamma North: Property belongs to Sri. Marappa, son of Sr. Appajappa and South: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswami.	Sri. Chuchendra Kumar. N, son of Sri. R Narayanappa
Total		**10 acres 35 ¼ guntas and 6 ¼ karab land**		

ABHIJIT ATUR, Advocate
M/s Agraa Legal, 2nd floor, No. 19, Shivashankara plaza, Lalbagh road, Richmond circle, Bangalore - 560 002. Dated: 14-03-2024

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Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation

Tender No: Edu/09/2023-24

Publication of Notice for Request for Proposal (RFP) for 'Empanelment of Vendors for Supply of School Items to PCMC Students

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) hereby invites 'Request for Proposal for 'Empanelment of Vendors for Supply of School Items to PCMC Students. Bidders are advised to study this RFP document carefully before submitting their proposals in response to this RFP Notice. Submission of a proposal in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions, and implications.

Interested Bidders are requested to download the RFP document published on www.mahatenders.gov.in from 14/03/2024. The last date for bid submission 03/04/2024 by 3:00 PM. The bidder may submit their proposal either on mahatenders or physically hardcopy at client address as per the RFP.

The downloaded bidding document shall be considered valid for participation in the electronic bidding process (e-Tendering) subject to the payment of RFP Fee. For any type of clarifications, Bidders can visit www.mahatenders.gov.in or contact help desk contact no. 0120-4001 462, 0120-4001 002, 0120-4001 005, 0120-6277 787, Email: support-eproc@nic.in

Name of Work	Tender Fees (Non Refundable)	EMD
Empanelment of Vendors for Supply of School Items to PCMC Students	INR 15,075 (Fifteen Thousand Seventy Five Rupees only)	INR 2,50,000 (Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Rupees only)

Commissioner, PCMC reserves the rights to reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons thereof. In this regard his decision will be final and legally binding on all the Bidders.

Sd/-
Commissioner
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
Pimpri- 411 018

ADV.NO.-661
Date: 14/03/2024

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

No.IADB/ENGG/PMC/EPTND-EP-07/3343/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

KIADB is inviting tender for providing consultancy services for Project Management Consultancy Services from Consulting Firms under two cover system for the following works:

Name of the Works : (1) Design Construction Testing & Commissioning for Implementation of 45 MLD External Water Supply Scheme to proposed Industrial Node in Dharwad Taluk & District Including Operation & Maintenance for 5 Years on Turnkey Basis. **(2)** Formation of industrial layout at Sector-1 in Adinarayanahoshalli industrial layout 2nd phase, Bengaluru Rural District.". **(3)** Formation of industrial layout at Sector-2 in Adinarayanahoshalli industrial layout 2nd phase, Bengaluru Rural District. **(4)**Formation of industrial layout at Sector-1 in Badanaguppe-kellamballi Phase-2 Industrial Area, Chamrajanagar Taluk & District. **(5)** Formation of industrial layout at Sector-2 in Badanaguppe-kellamballi Phase-2 Industrial Area, Chamrajanagar Taluk & District. **(6)** Formation of Industrial Layout at Sector-3 in Badanaguppe-Kellamballi Phase-2 Industrial Area, Chamrajanagar Taluk & District. **(7)** Formation of Industrial Layout at Sector-4 in Badanaguppe-Kellamballi Phase-2 Industrial Area, Chamrajanagar Taluk & District. **(8)** Formation of industrial layout at Sector-1 in Nandur-Kesaratagi industrial area 3rd phase, Kalburgi Taluk and District." **(9)** Formation of industrial layout at Sector-2 in Nandur Kesaratagi Industrial area 3rd phase, Kalburgi Taluk and District." **(10)** Formation of Industrial Layout at Sector-3, Nandur Kesartagi 3rd Phase Industrial Area, Kalaburgi Taluk & District. **(11)** Formation of Industrial Layout at Mailanahalli Industrial Area, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District. **(12)** Establishment, Commissioning of 1.50 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant with 0.50MLD Capacity RO System & ZLD Facilities on Total Turnkey basis Including Operation & Maintenance of entire plant for a period of 10 years at Sy.No-46 at Yarandahalli Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase Bengaluru Urban District for prevention of Pollution of Chandapura lake. **(13)** Formation of Industrial Layout at Sector-1 in Mummigatti Industrial Area, Phase-2, Dharwad Taluk & District. **(14)** Formation of Industrial Layout, at Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, III Phase, Tumakuru District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **23.04.2024** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-68/1066/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

Item Rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Super Grade Electrical License issued from KCEI, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below works:

Name of the Works: (1) Providing Basic Electrical Infrastructure to Gowribidnur Industrial Area 3rd Phase, Chikkaballapura District. (2) Providing Basic Electricals Infrastructure Facilities to Adinarayana Hosahalli Industrial Area Phase – 2, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Scheduled of dates are as follows:

The Last date for submission of bids is : **22.04.2023** upto **04:30 pm.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4306/Zen/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Darshan Desai S/o B.M. Desai, residing at No. 2560, 16th D Main, 2nd Cross, HAL 2nd stage, Kodihalli, Bengaluru City is the absolute owner of the property bearing No. 680, MUDA PID No. 9320, situated at Devanuru 3rd Stage layout, Mysore City, measuring east to west 12 meters and north to south 18 meters, having lost the original documents of the property which are as follows:

1) Sale deed dated 05-01-2002 bearing registered document No. 7866, Book 1, volume 2186, pages 123 to 129, registered at the office of the sub registrar Mysuru North, Mysuru City..
2) Khatha entry dated 25-06-2002, bearing khata No. 2830, entered in pages 73, Book 15, issued by MUDA in the name of Mr. B.M. Desai.
3) Registered gift deed dated 07-09-2015 executed by Mr. B.M. Desai in favor of Mr. Darshan Desai as per registered document No. MYE-1-05210-2015-16, Book 1, CD No. MYED56, registered at the office of the sub-registrar Mysore East, Mysuru District.
4) Khata transfer letter dated 09-02-2016 issued by MUDA in the name of Mr. Darshan Desai S/o Mr. B.M. Desai for having transferred the Khata as per Gift deed dated 07-09-2015, in respect of above stated property the documents which are lost during travelling to take photo copies of original documents and a police complaint under section 155 of Cr.P.C lost article report dated 31-01-2024 to the J.B. Nagar Police station Bengaluru.

If any person got/found the same he/she may return the same to the above persons and they will be rewarded for it, failing to get the documents my clients will treat the certified copies of the said documents as original.

RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF, LLM
SYED SHAHQIL SHAD, LLM
Advocates and Solicitors
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Fort Road, Basappa Circle, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore. 9741409224 / 9901051305
shadadvocates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri Abdul Naveed Soudagar S/o. late Abdul Hameed Soudagar, Aged about 35 years, and **Smt Syeda Neha Rashmeen** W/o.Abdul Naveed Soudagar, aged about 29 years, residing at No.398, 7th 'A' Cross, Freedom Fighters Colony, Laggere Main Road, Bengaluru-560 058, has intended to purchase the schedule property (Vacant site) mentioned below from **Sri Thimmaiah** S/o. late Ramaiah, Aged about 42 years, residing at No.49, 8th Cross, Brindavan Nagar, Kari vobanahalli, Naga sandra post, Bangalore -560073, and any person who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by my client may file his/her objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 07 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other personis has/have any claim or agreement to sell Or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property (Vacant site) by my client and my client will complete the registration of the sale deed as if there is no such claim. Any such claims received after 07 days will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Assessment No.14/2, Site No.14, BBMP Ward No.40, situated at Kari vobamanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 31 feet totally measuring 1,240 sq.ft and bounded on:- East by : Site No.9, West by: Road, North by: Property of Basavaraju and Shylappa's property, South by : Site No.13.

Sd/-
Venugopal. G.M
Advocate
Sree Venkateshwara Nilaya
No.5, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002.
Mobile : 9845318884.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions from my client The Branch Manager, M/s Shriram Finance Ltd., Nellore-2 Branch, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. I issue the following notice to the general public. My client intends to grant loan to Anjani Constructions, rep.by Manging Partner Pakalapati Veeraraghava Rao by Mortgaging The Schedule Mentioned Property belongs to Ms. Pakalapati Lakshmi Sravanthi D/o. Sri P.V.Ranga Rao, Aged about 31 Years, R/at "Pavani Royale" 1st Cross, Green Garden layout, Kundala hally Gate, Bangalore-560037, by way of Security morefully described here under a security by way of Regd. Mortgage as such if any body have any claims, charges, mortgages, sale agreements, court attachments, court disputes ect., shall be informed to the address mentioned below with in 7days from the date of Notice other wise, later objections will not be bind on any claims in this regards.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: 1)Flat bearing No. 501, 'A' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1205 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 368 sq.feet, 2) Flat bearing No.502, 'A' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1205 sq. feets, 2 BHK, UDS 368 sq feet, 3) Flat bearing No.503, 'A' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1270 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 387 sq.feet, 4) Flat bearing No.504, 'A' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1135 sq feets, 2 BHK, UDS 346 sq.feet, 5) Flat bearing No.505, 'A' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1130 sq feets, 2 BHK, UDS 345 sq feet,

Item No.2: 1)Flat bearing No. 501, 'B' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1440 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 440 sq.feet, 2) Flat bearing No. 502, 'B' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 710 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 217 sq.feet, 3) Flat bearing No. 503, 'B' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 985 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 300 sq.feet,

Item No.3: 1) Flat bearing No. 501, 'C' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1115 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 340 sq.feet, 2) Flat bearing No. 502, 'C' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1255 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 383 sq.feet, 3) Flat bearing No. 503, 'C' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1200 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 366 sq.feet, 4) Flat bearing No. 504, 'C' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1100 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 335 sq.feet, 5) Flat bearing No. 505, 'C' Block, in the fifth floor, SBA measuring 1135 sq.feets, 2 BHK, UDS 346 sq.feet, Above Flates together with RCC flooring. Vitrified Flooring, along with one converted car parking space, on the part of the converted Sy. No.127, (Converted vide order Nos, ALN (EVH) SR 143/2010-11, dated 24/09/2010), Present BBMP Katha Sl.No.2537, Municipal No.28, situated at Munnekolulu village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, the apartment known as " PAVANI SRESHTA"

Perepi Venugopal, B.Com., B.L.,
Advocate, Tekkemitta, Nellore. A.P.
Cell: 8374259528

|| OM SHRI MANJUNATHAYA NAMAHA ||

Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala
Rural Development Project B.C Trust (R.)
Dharmasthala - 574216

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade
President

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Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Original Document of Title pertaining to the Deed of Sale dated 31.07.1972 registered as Document No.2294/72-73 of book 1, Volume 68, Pages 224 to 227 in the office of the Sub Registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore, in respect of the Property bearing Corporation No. 8, New PID No.036-W0086-1, New Khatha No.556, Situated at 1st D Cross, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore, measuring 1008 Sq.ft and having been lost, the lost Report having been issued by the Jurisdictional Police, the above Public Notice is now issued.

Any person having claim / in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **10 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
#123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.
Mob : 9880026168
Bangalore, Dated : 12.03.2024

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017 (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)
Corrigendum-II

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Fabrication of Wooden boxes and Racks for packing and transporting of satellite and allied equipments at Main Campus and ISITE Campus, URSC, Bangalore for a period of one year.	Carrying out structural steel work at various locations in ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/21/2023-24 dated: 05.02.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/22/2023-24 dated: 05.02.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.20 Lakhs	₹ 11.05 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 22.03.2024	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 27.03.2024	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 27.03.2024	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform/notify the public that my client is intending to purchase the vacant residential site bearing No.1280 having BBMP Khatha No. 2588/1280 which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and is negotiating with one Smt.Sunandha Vishwanath, W/o Late Vishwanath, residing at Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru, who is the owner in possession of the schedule property. It is represented to my client that the schedule property was allotted to her husband Mr. Vishwanath by the BDA in the year 1997 and the possession was handed over to him in the year 2012. Thereafter an Absolute sale deed was executed in his favour on 20-01-2012 which is registered in the office of BDA Sub-Registrar as Document No. BDA-1-03619/2011-12. Upon the demise of Sri. Vishwanath, his wife Smt. Sunandha Vishwanath and daughters Smt. Padma Venkatesh and Smt. Suma Sunil having succeeded to the schedule property, who have together this day come forward to convey the Schedule property in favour of my client.

My client by way of abundant caution is issuing this notice to ascertain as to anybody having any sort of objections as to the selling of the property by vendor Smt. Sunandha Vishwanath, may lodge their claim to the undersigned with supporting documents within **Seven (7) days** from that the of this publication and if no objections are received, my client shall proceed to purchase the property as if there is no claim at all.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.1280 having BBMP Khatha No. 2588/1280 situated at 5th block, Hennur-Bellary (HBR) Layout, 1st stage, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP Ward No.24, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 2400 sq ft which property is bounded by: East by 36th Cross Road; West by Site No.1276; North by Site No.1279 and South by Site No.1281

Manu P Kumar, Advocate
Kumar & Kumar Advocates
F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560009 E-mail: chelur.manukumar@gmail.com

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335.39 ▲	Sensex	73,097.28		₹270 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹66,260		₹1,000 ▲	1kg	₹40,040		▲ Dollar	82.85	
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Mid, small-cap funds disclose stress test results

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A day before AMFI's mandate, prominent fund houses have released their first stress test report to show they will take longer time to liquidate their mid-cap and small-cap schemes.

A few asset managing companies (AMCs) have given a detailed analysis of where and in which category their fund is parked. They are releasing data such as volatility of the scheme and valuation which compares the portfolio PE (price-to-earning) with the benchmark PE and portfolio turnover which is a measure of how frequently assets within a mutual fund scheme are bought and sold by a fund manager over a given period of time. The fund houses have disclosed a few other additional risk-adjusted measures.

The stress test evaluate the liquidity of a scheme by calculating the time required to sell off 25% and 50% of its holdings. This result would allow investors to see how long they can get their money back if the equity market crashes.

As per third-party estimates, most fund houses will take anywhere between 3 days to 111 days to liquidate their small-cap schemes. As per data sourced by industry players, it will take SBI Mutual Fund 111 days to liquidate SBI Small Cap Fund scheme. This scheme had an asset under management (AUM) of ₹24,862 crore as of January 2024. It would take 29 days for the HDFC Small Cap Fund (AUM: ₹28,604 crore) scheme to liquidate.

Quant Mutual Fund on Thursday said the time taken for 50% portfolio liquidation is six days for its Quant Mid Cap Fund and 22 days for Quant Small Cap Fund. Further, the time taken for 25% portfolio liquidation is 3 days for Quant Mid Cap Fund and 11 days for Quant Small Cap Fund.

Nippon India Mutual Fund (MF) said it would require up to 27 days to liquidate 50% of the small-cap fund portfolio and 13 days to offload 25% of the assets. Nippon manages India's largest small-cap fund with AUM of ₹46,044 crore.

Third-party data shows schemes such as HSBC Fund, Franklin India Smaller Companies Fund, Canara Robeco Small Cap Fund, ICICI Prudential Small Cap Fund and Aditya Birla Sun Life Small Cap Fund would take less than 10 days to sell their portfolio, showed the data.

These are third-party estimates, but not official numbers. The numbers submitted by mutual funds with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) could be seen by the weekend

Association of Mutual Funds in India

Paytm Bank to stop working from today

Banking unit of the payments company will reduce headcount by about 20% or nearly 550 employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PAYTM PAYMENTS BANK will cease its operations including accepting deposits and credit transactions, from Friday (March 15) as mandated by the Reserve Bank of India.

As a result, the banking unit of payments firm Paytm, will cut about 20% of staff. Sources confirmed the job cut in the banking unit and this will affect at least 550 employees. As per Tracxn, Paytm Payments Bank had 2,775 employees till last year.

The central bank had cited persistent non-compliances and continued material supervisory concerns in the bank. Sources added that lay-off will happen in operations, apart from other divisions. This lay-off announcement comes even as Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma assured employees in a town hall meeting last month that there would not be layoffs in the company. Sources aware of the matter also added that only the banking unit is facing layoffs and not Paytm and only the annual appraisal cycle is underway at the payments company.

Meanwhile, a day before the closure of Paytm Payments Bank, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) granted approval to One97 Communications Limited (OCL) the parent company of Paytm to participate in UPI as a Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) under multi-bank model. This means, Paytm can operate UPI services.

Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, State Bank of India and YES Bank will act as Payment System Provider banks to OCL. YES Bank will also be acting as merchant acquiring bank for existing and new UPI merchants for OCL. The NPCI in a statement said, "@Paytm handle shall be redirected to YES Bank. This will enable existing users and merchants to continue to do UPI transactions and AutoPay mandates in a seamless and uninterrupted manner."It also advised to complete migration for all existing handles and mandates, wherever required, to new PSP banks at the earliest.

Meanwhile, Paytm on Thursday clarified that the Paytm app is working and will continue to do so even after March 15, 2024. Paytm spokesperson said, "We are expanding our financial services distribution platform in partnership with leading institutions. Paytm is committed to creating an inclusive next-generation financial ecosystem for our users across the country." It also said that Paytm QR codes, Soundbox, and card machines will remain fully operational. "This ensures continued convenience for millions of users and merchants who rely on these services for their daily transactions," Paytm said.

Bank's deadline, developments

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Paytm app and the payment company's services will continue to work beyond the date of **MARCH 15**

Paytm said users can continue to recharge their mobile phone, DTH or OTT subscriptions

USERS CAN CONTINUE USING SERVICES ON THE PAYTM APP

Start-up funding up 43% to ₹5,039 cr in February

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FROM the beginning of 2024, funding into the start-up ecosystem has been increasing as in February 2024 alone start-ups raised ₹5,039 crore, a 7% jump compared to January 2024, and 43% increase as against February 2023.

An analysis by market intelligence platform PrivateCircle Research points out that Bengaluru start-ups raised ₹2,661 crore, which is 53% of total funding in February 2024, followed by Mumbai and Delhi NCR start-ups at ₹922 crore and ₹829 crore in funding, respectively. With ₹240 crore funding, Pune is also in the top 10 cities list, followed by Hyderabad at ₹201.94 crore, Jaipur at ₹50 crore, Chennai and Ahmedabad at ₹46 crore, respectively. Only tier-1 start-ups managed to grab the funding as they attracted 99% of the total funding amount in February 2024. Also, average deal size for tier-1 city start-ups was around ₹33 crore and ₹4 crore for start-ups from tier-2 and 3 cities. This means the average deal size in tier-1 cities was almost 8x of that in tier 2,3 cities.

On the findings, PrivateCircle's Director of Research Murali Loganathan said, "The stark contrast in average deal sizes between tier-1 and tier-2, 3 start-ups highlights the challenges faced by start-ups outside major urban centres in accessing capital. While tier-2, 3 cities may offer lower operating costs and untapped talent potential, they often struggle to attract the same level of investment as their tier-1 counterparts. Investors looking to tap broader Indian market need to seriously consider the opportunity in tier-2,3 cities."

Angel funding was the most popular investor type in tier-2 and 3 cities as they attracted 34% of angel rounds in February 2024. In terms of deal count, PrivateCircle Research recorded 130 funding deals in February 2024 compared to 113 deals the previous month and 109 in February 2023. This meant a 15% rise in start-up deal volumes in February 2024 as compared to January and 19% jump over February 2023.

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ACQUISITION

RIL buys 13.01% in Viacom18 for ₹4,286 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (RIL) signed an agreement on Thursday to acquire a 13.01% equity stake in Viacom18 Media Private Limited (Viacom18) for a consideration of Rs 4,286 crore. Viacom 18 is currently owned by Paramount Global through its two subsidiaries. Viacom18 is a subsidiary of TV18 Broadcast Limited.

"A binding agreement has been entered between Reliance and two subsidiaries of Paramount Global to acquire a 13.01% equity stake (on a fully diluted basis) in Viacom 18 Media held by Paramount Global via two subsidiaries for an aggregate consideration of ₹4,286 crore," said RIL in an exchange filing. Upon completion of the transaction, RIL's stake in Viacom 18 will increase to 70.49% (on a fully diluted basis). Reliance clarified in a filing that this acquisition is not a related-party transaction and none of its affiliated groups have any interest in it.

As previously announced on February 28, RIL, Viacom18, and The Walt Disney Company (Disney) signed binding agreements to form a joint venture (JV) merging Viacom18's businesses with Star India. The transaction involves merging Viacom18's media operations into Star India Private Limited (SIPL) via a court-approved scheme of arrangement.

Petrol, diesel prices cut by ₹2 each from today

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PETROL and diesel prices were reduced by ₹2/litre each as by the state-owned oil companies ended a nearly two-year-long hiatus in rate revision, just hours before the general election schedule was announced.

The revised price will be applicable from 6 am on Friday, March 15, the oil ministry said on Thursday evening.

"By reducing the prices of petrol and diesel by ₹2, the country's illustrious Prime Minister Modi has once again proved that the welfare and convenience of his family of crores of Indians is always his goal," twitted Petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

"The supply of fuel in India remained constant, remained at cheap prices and our steps also continued to move towards green energy. That is, India maintained Energy Availability, Affordability and Sustainability," the ministry said.

Centre transfers Air India building in Mumbai to Maharashtra govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday transferred ownership of Air India building in Mumbai to the Maharashtra government for ₹1,601 crore. In addition, the Government of Maharashtra has agreed to forgive old dues payable by AI Assets Holdings Pvt Ltd (AIAHL), totalling about ₹300 crore.

"GoI has approved transfer of Air India building in Mumbai of AI Assets Holding Company to Government of Maharashtra (GoM) at consideration of ₹1,601 crore. GoM has agreed to waive dues of ₹298.42 crore, which would have been otherwise payable by AIAHL to GoM for this transaction," tweeted Tuhin Kanta Pandey, DIPAM secretary.

AIAHL was established as a special purpose vehicle (SPV) on January 22, 2018, for owning and overseeing remaining non-core assets such as paintings and artifacts of the state-owned Air India, which was later acquired by the Tata group.

After a prolonged five-year effort to privatise the debt-ridden Air India, the government accepted Tata Sons' bid of ₹18,000 crore for the flagship carrier in October 2021. The transfer of ownership of the airline took place on January 27, 2022. The SPV, fully owned by the central government, was set up to manage a working capital loan without asset backing, including four subsidiaries -- Air India Air Transport Services Ltd(AIATSL), Airline Allied Services Ltd (AASL), Air India Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL), and Hotel Corporation of India Ltd (HCI). The non-core assets, land and buildings, were assessed at ₹14,718 crore.

As per reports, the new owner intends to utilise the building to accommodate its offices. The iconic 23-storey building, built in 1974 on land owned by the Maharashtra government, with 46,470 square meters of space, attracted interest from various entities like the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) and the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India before being acquired.

In 2019, the Maharashtra government offered ₹1,400 crore for the building, with JNPA bidding ₹1,375 crore and LIC bidding ₹1,200 crore.

Fitch revises FY25 GDP growth to 7% from 6.5%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RATINGS agency Fitch on Thursday revised India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast upwards for financial year 2023-24 (FY24) and FY25. The global agency changed FY24 growth to 7.8% from 6.9% in December 2023, and the FY25 estimate to 7%, from 6.5% a quarter ago on the back of strong economic growth.

"With GDP growth having exceeded 8% for three consecutive quarters, we expect an easing in growth momentum in the final quarter of the current fiscal year, implying an estimate of 7.8% for growth in FY24," Fitch said. It described domestic demand and investment as the primary growth drivers, stating that short-term growth would surpass the economy's estimated potential before easing towards the trend in the subsequent year. Real GDP is forecasted to increase by 6.5% in 2025-26.

The agency anticipates a 50 basis points rate reduction by the Reserve Bank of India between July and December. Additionally, it foresees India's Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation gradually decreasing to 4% by the conclusion of 2024 on the assumption that food inflation would subside.

Meanwhile, it revised down China's 2024 growth forecast to 4.5% from 4.6% amid worries surrounding the country's property market and deflationary influences.

Despite these concerns, Fitch acknowledged in its report that Chinese authorities have intensified fiscal backing, mitigating the forecast's repercussions. Besides this, Fitch has raised its 2024 global GDP growth forecast by 0.3 percentage points to 2.4% in its report. This reflects a sharp upward revision to the US growth forecast to 2.1%, from 1.2% in the December 2023 GEO, it said,

REAL ESTATE

'Will go deep in Mumbai, Pune and Bengaluru'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA Group's fast-growing real estate arm Mahindra Lifespaces is confident of achieving double-digit revenue as well as volume growth in the upcoming financial year 2024-2025.

Mahindra Lifespaces CEO and MD Amit Kumar Sinha in an interaction with TNIE said unlike few other realty players, who are expanding their reach in new cities, their strategy is to go deep in three markets -- Mumbai, Pune and Bengaluru.

"Our strategy is simple: go for depth rather than breadth. Mumbai is a very stable market and our share here is less than 1% while all the branded players' share is less than 20%. This leaves so much opportunity for us to grow. Then the next two stable cities are Pune and Bengaluru. Even between the 2012-2016 slowdown period, these two markets grew at a healthy pace," said Sinha. Mahindra has a premium property in Gurgaon (Mahindra Luminare) as well but the developer is not very keen on expanding here.

The company recently acquired a 9.4-acre land parcel in Bengaluru where it sees a gross development value (GDV) of ₹1,700 crore. Late last month, the developer had announced selling housing units worth ₹800 crore in Mumbai within three days. "We want to be in the end-user market rather than the investor-driven market. The difference between Delhi NCR and other markets is that the latter attracts end consumers. The share of investors in other real estate markets is about 5-10% of residential sales while in Delhi it is close to 50%. In the past, it used to be as high as 90%," said Sinha, adding that there are signs of oversupply in the Delhi NCR market, a concern for the industry, In the soon-to-be-concluded FY24, 50% of Mahindra's residential business will be coming from Mumbai while Bengaluru and Pune would contribute 20% each. The Gurgaon property is contributing the rest 10%. Going ahead in FY25, the realty major expects its pre-sales in the residential category to cross the ₹2,500 crore mark, a jump from 1,800 crore in FY23.

Mahindra has set a target to achieve revenue of ₹8,000 to ₹10,000 crore from residential segment over the next five years, a five-fold jump from the current level. To achieve this, Sinha said that they need ₹45,000 crore worth of projects. "We have a healthy portfolio in terms of GDV pipeline with Rs 5,000 crore that we are already tracking. Our 65-acre Thane land parcel number is roughly ₹8,000 to ₹10,000 crore, so one-third of that ₹45,000 crore is already with us; we will add another one-third of that through a joint development agreement," stated Sinha.

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Amit Kumar Sinha, CEO and MD, Mahindra Lifespaces

'World oil output to fall in Q1; OPEC+ to continue with supply cut in 2024'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE world oil production is projected to fall by 870 kb/d (thousand barrel per day) in the first quarter of 2024 compared to the fourth quarter of 2023 on account of heavy weather-related shut-ins and new curbs from OPEC+, according to the International Energy Agency (IEA) oil marketing report.

The report also noted that the global market is anticipated to face a deficit throughout the year. Additionally, OPEC+ voluntary cuts will remain in effect through 2024, adjusting the market balance from a surplus to a slight deficit.

"Global oil demand is forecast to rise by a higher-than-expected 1.7 mb/d in Q124 due to an improved outlook for the United States and increased bunkering," the report reads.

"From the second quarter, non-OPEC+ is set to dominate gains after some OPEC+ members announced they would extend extra voluntary cuts to support market stability. Global supply for 2024 is forecast to increase 800 kb/d to 102.9 mb/d, including a downward adjustment to OPEC+ output," the report reads.

According to the IEA report, trade flow disruptions also boosted bunker fuel use. Longer shipping routes and faster vessel speeds saw Singapore bunkering reach all-time highs. That, along with surging US ethane demand for its petrochemical sector, underpins a slight upward revision to global oil demand expectations for this year by 110 kb/d compared to last month's report. "World oil demand growth is now forecast at 1.3 mb/d in 2024, down sharply from last year's 2.3 mb/d expansion," IEA said in its monthly report.

Iran, which last year ranked as the world's second-largest source of supply growth after the United States, is expected to increase production by a further 280 kb/d this year. Output policy for the remainder of the OPEC+ bloc will be revisited when ministers meet in Vienna on June 1 to review market conditions.

Additional tickets to be released on March 19

Additional tickets for the 2024 T20 World Cup, including the India-Ireland clash, will go on sale from March 19. In a release, the ICC said tickets for 13 additional matches in the USA and West Indies will be released next week. Tickets for 37 games are already on sale. This is the first time USA is hosting the event, with 16 games across three venues.

Dunne 'undone' but malaise seems deeper in Indian boxing

Sacking High Performance Director or coach is not the only solution to poor show ahead of Olympics; Boxing federation must introspect to get sport back on track

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE poor show of Indian boxers, especially men, continued at the Olympic Qualifiers that concluded in Italy a few days ago. One of the highest paid foreign coaches in the Indian set-up (Olympics), Irish coach Bernard Dunne who joined as High Performance Director in the latter half of 2022, seems to be the fall guy. Though the Boxing Federation of India secretary is saying that he has resigned, the BFI is divided over accepting his resignation.

As expected, and nothing new in Indian sports administration, there is confusion over Dunne's status. Even he was surprised by the news and said that he has not been informed of any decision taken by the BFI or SAI at this point. He also said he was surprised by secretary's (Hemanta Kalita) comments and did not reflect on what transpired between them.

The BFI seems to be hit by another failure and controversy after the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in 2021. Whatever it is, the malaise runs deep within the system. Foreign coach for women Dmitry Dmitruk too would be under the scanner. Sacking HPDs and foreign or Indian coaches, however, is the easiest thing to do. Previous HPD Santiago Nieva left under mysterious circumstances after the Tokyo Olympics. Instead of looking for flaws in the system, it's just another reaction to an insipid show that could not be addressed earlier. If at all, it is a collective failure of all stakeholders including BFI and Sports Authority India and all are answerable. There was a meeting between the sports ministry, SAI and BFI on Wednesday.

Boxing is not alone which is reacting like this. There were quite a few HPD exits in sports like athletics, weightlifting and hockey. The recent example of high-profile exits was in women's hockey, where instead of improving on their fourth finish at the Tokyo Olympics in 2022, they failed to qualify. The women's head coach and HI Chief Executive Officer quit.

Some of the senior BFI members have written to its president and the secretary about who should take responsibility for the dismal performance in Italy. Under pressure, the BFI is set to accept Dunne's resignation but if insiders are to be believed, he was keen on staying until the Olympics. The BFI has called for an executive committee meeting on Friday to decide on quite a few things including changes in coaches and support staff. Though there is pressure, the BFI would want to focus on the next assignment – the last World Olympic Games qualifiers in Thailand. This too would be tough because all boxers who have not qualified will compete here.

The BFI had gone rudderless after the demise of its last executive director (RK Sacheti) during pandemic. It seemed to have affected the functioning of the BFI until a new executive director (Arun Malik) joined in the second half of 2022 just when Nieva was leaving. Irishman Dunne joined in October 2022 at about $15,000 per month salary. He immediately abolished selection policy and instead he fixed certain parameters through which the boxers would be evaluated. Though some of the senior coaches and officials resisted the move, Dunne continued with it. Pool of boxers who would come for selection trials stopped. Selecting good sparing partners became difficult. Senior nationals where boxers from national camps started dominating showed the widening gap between the best and the rest. Since the focus also had been on a select few boxers in Olympic category, only a few benefitted.

The men's and women's camps were merged and shifted to the National Centre of Excellence in Patiala. Though this was designed to have more coherence and focus, but somehow did not go down well with all. Transition from junior to senior had been a problem area. Without bench strength, the current boxers will never have competition. The BFI apparently is planning to focus more on the under 22 training and competition so that the transition is smooth.

Another area that needs to be addressed is pool of international referees and judges, which sometimes seem to play a role in close fights. It is no excuse for not doing well. The BFI might not go for a wholesale change before the Thailand qualifiers between May 23 to June 3 and will continue with men's head coach CA Kuttappa, it needs to be seen if his supporting cast will change. The BFI must look into the immediate future. Perhaps, it's also time for BFI and SAI to introspect about their own failures.

Mumbai players celebrate with the trophy after beating Vidarbha by 169 runs at the Wankhede Stadium | PTI

Ranji Trophy: Mumbai clinch the title for historic 42nd time

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DOMESTIC heavyweights Mumbai ended their eight-year barren run to lift a record-extending 42nd Ranji Trophy title here on Thursday, beating a resolute Vidarbha by 169 runs on the fifth and final day of a thoroughly engrossing summit clash. The fate of the final -- Mumbai's 48th in the 90 years of the tournament's history -- at the iconic Wankhede Stadium was sealed when the hosts set a 538-run target for the visiting team.

Vidarbha captain Akshay Wadkar (102) and the unheralded Harsh Dubey (65) kept Mumbai at bay for the entire first session on the last day after Vidarbha resumed on 248 for five, needing another 290 runs to win. The team was eventually bowled out for 368 in a contest that ebbed and flowed with Vidarbha frustrating the hosts for long periods of play on the last two days.

Together, the Vidarvha duo forged the longest stand of the innings, consuming 255 balls from day four until a little after the resumption of the second session on the final day.

Tushar Deshpande continued to employ the short ball to dismiss Dubey and Aditya Sarwate, who missed the majority of the game owing to a back spasm. While Kotian cleaned up Yash Thakur (6) for his fourth wicket, Dhawal Kulkarni signed off from all forms of cricket with the final wicket of the game in the form of Umesh Yadav for a fairytale ending.

Mumbai began the final day hoping to break the sixth-wicket stand between Wadkar and Dubey early but their wait only extended since the batters overcame all challenges that the hosts threw at them. Wadkar completed his century shortly after lunch but once he was dismissed, the rest of the batting collapsed soon after.

BRIEF SCORES

Mumbai: 224 & 418 bt **Vidarbha:** 105 & 368 in 134.4 ovs Karun Nair 74, Akshay Wadkar 102; Tanush Kotian 4/95)

Lakshya enters last eight, SatChi lose to bow out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

'NEVER give up'. That is one of the prominent tattoos that is inked on shuttler Lakshya Sen's left arm. It's the mantra that he has held close to his heart and pulled off numerous memorable wins over the years.

On Thursday, his fighting spirit was visible through and through in his men's singles contest in the ongoing All England Badminton Championships in Birmingham.

Playing Anders Antonsen (the No 4 seed) in his second-round match, it was expected to be a stiff test of mental strength for Lakshya, who has been on a revival since the last few weeks or so. In the first game, he showed his quality to keep his nose in front in the early phases. Antonsen, as was expected, stepped up and started to dictate the pace of the game. Trailing 13-17, the Dane reeled off five consecutive points to turn the tide in his favour. It was a see-saw battle towards the end but Lakshya retained his composure to ride out the storm.

Lakshya Sen will meet Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia in the quarterfinals

The game was far from over, though. Antonsen, who has two titles to his name in 2024, fought back in an emphatic manner. As Antonsen found his rhythm, Lakshya seemed to be exhausted and running out of ideas. It was no surprise when Antonsen closed out the second game in no time.

The momentum was clearly on Antonsen's side as he raced to a 12-6 lead in the last stanza. That's when Lakshya's 'never give up' spirit came to the fore. Like a man possessed, he triggered a fightback, forcing Antonsen to make unforced errors. Lakshya never looked back after that as he got over the victory line. After an engaging 80-minute encounter, the score read 24-22, 11-21, 21-14 in the Indian's favour. Lakshya will meet Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia in the quarterfinals

Meanwhile, French Open winners Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirg Shetty lost 16-21, 15-21 against Maulana Bagas and Muhammad Shohibul Fikri of Indonesia in the men's doubles Round of 16 clash. The World No 1 pair's defeat is a massive blow for India. Before Thursday's development, the Indian pair had reached finals of all the competitions they had taken part this year.

Earlier, PV Sindhu had lost her women's singles second-round match against World No 1 An Se-Young. Sindhu, on a comeback trail after recovering from a left knee injury, lost 21-19, 21-11. This is a big learning curve for Sindhu, who is India's only hope in the women's singles category in the upcoming Paris Olympics. "She is, of course, the top player now. But I should have been much more patient, I made unforced errors. There were easy mistakes," she later said.

It was also curtains for the women's doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa. The Indian pair lost 11-21, 21-11, 21-11 against the Chinese duo of Zhang Shuxian and Zheng Yu.

EXPRESS READ

Navarro, Gauff reach quarters at Indian Wells

INDIAN WELLS: Emma Navarro beat second-seeded Aryna Sabalenka in the fourth round of the BNP Paribas Open. Coco Gauff celebrated her birthday with a win against Elise Mertens to reach the quarters for the second consecutive year. On the men's side, fourth-seeded Daniil Medvedev beat Grigor Dimitrov. Casper Ruud rallied to beat Gael Monfils. Luca Nardi wasn't able to follow up his huge win over Novak Djokovic, losing to Tommy Paul.

Hockey Nationals: MP in quarterfinals

PUNE: Defending champions Madhya Pradesh entered the quarterfinals with a 7-1 win over Bihar at the Senior Women's National Championship on Thursday. UP and Jharkhand played out a thrilling 2-2 draw in a star-studded match, while Telangana, Maharashtra and Bengal won their respective matches at the Major Dhyanchand Hockey Stadium in Pimpri.

Sharath enters Singapore Smash quarterfinals

SINGAPORE: Veteran Indian table tennis player Sharath Kamal continued his run in the Singapore Smash by defeating world number 22 Omar Assar of Egypt to enter the quarterfinals on Thursday. A day after he upset world number 13 Darko Jorgic of Slovenia, Sharath recorded a comfortable 11-4, 11-8, 12-10 win over Assar in the round of 16 of the event.

Atletico players celebrate their win against Inter Milan on Wednesday | AP

Atletico, Dortmund through

ATLETICO PREVAILED ON PENALTIES WHILE DORTMUND ADVANCED OVER PSV ON ANOTHER DRAMA-FILLED CHAMPIONS LEAGUE NIGHT. A LOOK...

A tense night in Spain

Atletico are no longer among the best clubs in Europe. For a period of time in the last decade, they were among the best having reached two finals and one semifinal. These days, that spark is missing. Yet, they upstaged the odds and triumphed over Inter on penalties after winning the second-leg 2-1. This is the same Inter side who came into the match having not lost a game since December. They were the favourites to advance and looked like they would. That was before Memphis Depay's 87th-minute goal which took the tie to extra-time and penalties. There, Jan Oblak, one of the best custodians from 12 yards, produced the goods.

Dortmund back in the last eight

After two below-par seasons in Europe, the Bundesliga outfit are back among the elite. After securing a draw in Netherlands, they got the early goal which put them ahead in the tie. Talisman Marco Reus rubber-stamped their progress with a goal in injury-time. They took a punt on bringing back Jadon Sancho and it was him who got the opening goal.

SCORES: Atletico 2-1 Inter (2-2 on aggregate; Atletico win 3-2 on penalties), Dortmund 2-0 PSV (3-1 aggregate)

EIGHT TEAMS TO HAVE QUALIFIED

Barcelona, Real Madrid, Arsenal, Man City, Atletico, Dortmund, PSG, Bayern (the draw will be held on Friday)

Mbappe takes PSG to French Cup semis

AGENCIES @Paris

KYLIAN Mbappe returned to the starting line-up and scored as Paris Saint-Germain beat Nice 3-1 in the quarter-finals of the French Cup on Wednesday. Having only been used as a substitute in last weekend's 2-2 draw with Reims in Ligue 1, Mbappe was recalled in one of six changes made by coach Luis Enrique. He responded by opening the scoring in the 14th minute at the Parc des Princes, and Fabian Ruiz soon doubled the home side's lead.

Gaetan Laborde pulled one back before the break for Nice, but Brazilian defender Lucas Beraldo's first PSG goal sealed the win on the hour mark. PSG have won the competition six times in the last decade but failed to do so in either of the last two years.

IPL

Our chances are good to defend the trophy: Bravo

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

CHENNAI Super Kings' bowling coach Dwayne Bravo is confident of a good show by his team in the coming IPL.

''Chances are very good, just like every other team, there's a new season and most times CSK start as favourites," the former West Indies all-rounder said on the sidelines of a promotional event in the city. "At the same time, we can't go into the tournaments thinking that we are the favourite this time and we're going to win.

"We have to prepare well as a team, which we always do. We have some really good players and then the experience and youth. That is the combination that always works for us. The very good management staff and obviously Captain Cool, MS Dhoni, is there. So we have a very good chance to defend on a trophy," said Bravo after launching a diamond store on Thursday.

Bravo insisted that one of the reasons for CSK to be a formidable side in the league was MS Dhoni's leadership. 'Yes, his (Dhoni) leadership speaks for himself. You know, players enjoy every moment playing under his leadership and I think the fans also appreciate his leadership and enjoy that. In fact I'm very happy that I was able to play most of my IPL career representing Chennai Super Kings under the leadership of MS Dhoni," he said.

Dwayne Bravo | D SAMPATHKUMAR

The forty-year old Trinidad born player who had made the smooth transition from player to bowling coach at CSK is proud and confident of his attack. ''As a bowling coach, I find the CSK attack very good... Matheesha Pathirana, Shardul Thakur, Mustafizur Rahman, Deepak Chahar and Tushar Deshpande... so the attack looks good, we have a lot of depth and again they are all young fast bowlers so I'm excited to work with them along with Eric Simons our bowling consultant," insisted Bravo.

Chahar who is back this season after an injury, looks good and also new recruit Rachin Ravindra could play a big role for CSK in the season."Deepak Chahar is a quality bowler, so yeah, looking forward to another great season with him. Rachin Ravindra definitely is a good prospect. So the future of CSK is in very good hands," opined Bravo.

FC Goa fight back against Bengaluru

AGENCIES @Margao

FC GOA climbed to the third spot in the standings with a 2-1 victory against Bengaluru FC at the Fatorda Stadium in the Indian Super League (ISL).

The Gaurs have gotten to 36 points with their 10th victory in 19 games, steadily producing a bounce back from their disappointing three-match-long losing streak in February.

However, the earlier signs of this match suggested otherwise. The Blues broke the deadlock within two minutes of kick-off, making a mark straight away from the commencement of the encounter.

FC Goa began gaining a grip over the game gradually. Noah Sadaoui barged into the Bengaluru FC box and bashed the ball onto the side netting in the 18th minute. They attacked the box from all ends, and bore the fruit of the same finally in the 81st minute.

Noah Sadaoui of FC Goa (l) and Javi Hernández of FC Bengaluru in action | ISL

Midfielder Borja Herrera curled in a cross to Boris on the left side of Gurpreet netting the winner.

Enhancement in Healthcare

Free medicines and improved medical facilities

65 Medical Colleges Operational

22 Medical Colleges Under Construction

- AIIMS operational in Gorakhpur and Raebareli
- Commitment to establish one medical college in every district
- Implementation of comprehensive medical insurance, covering up to ₹5 lakh per family for 9 crore beneficiaries through Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) and Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- Facility of free dialysis across all 75 districts
- The number of MBBS seats has surged from 1840 to 3828 in government medical institutions and from 2550 to 5250 in private institutions. This brings the total available seats to 9078, marking a substantial increase in opportunities for aspiring medical students
- Substantial increase in PG seats across government medical colleges from 741 to 1543 and in private medical colleges from 480 to 1775 a total of 3318 seats are available
- 21,889 Ayushman Arogya Mandir operational
- Establishment of prestigious medical universities. such as Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University in Lucknow and Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath AYUSH University in Gorakhpur
- Installation of Health ATMs in all Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Health Centers (PHCs)
- Successful treatment of more than 12.48 crore patients through Mukhyamantri Arogya Swasthya Mela

Swasthya Sewaon Ka Vistar

Double Engine Ki Sarkar

Information and Public Relations Department, U.P.

5,07,000
people have been killed in Syria war, a war monitor said on Thursday ahead of the 13th anniversary of the conflict

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	6	SNY	Los Angeles	23	12	SNY
Colombo	32	24	SNY	Melbourne	28	11	SNY
Dhaka	34	20	SNY	Moscow	5	-2	SNY
Dubai	29	17	SNY	New York	19	9	LR
Houston	27	20	LR	Singapore	33	23	LR
Istanbul	11	5	LR	Toronto	9	0	SNY
London	15	6	LR	Washington	23	11	TDS

Russia bars entry to 227 US citizens on eve of 3-day presidential vote

Govt officials, journos named in list; Kyiv urges int'l community to reject election outcome

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S foreign ministry on Thursday said it would bar entry to over 200 US nationals it claims are involved in "anti-Russian activity".

The announcement came a day before the start of Russian presidential elections that are all but guaranteed to hand Vladimir Putin another six-year term in the Kremlin.

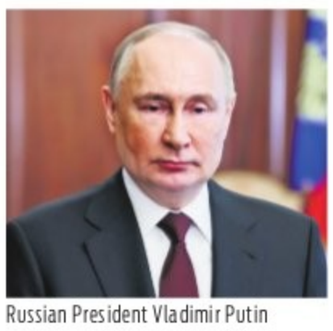
"Entry to the Russian Federation is closed to 227 Americans involved in the development, implementation and justification of the Russophobic course of the current US administration," the Russian foreign ministry said in a statement.

The new sanctions targeted some government officials, including US State Department spokesman Matthew Miller.

Several journalists — including from the Washington Post and the New York Times, as well as the founder of the Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project — were also named on the list. As were many university professors.

Moscow has banned more than 2,000 Americans from entering Russia in what it says is a response to a barrage of US sanctions against Russian individuals and companies.

Russia's foreign ministry has also warned against any "attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of the Russian Fed eration" during this weekend's election, in which Putin faces no genuine opposition.


Russian President Vladimir Putin

EU, NATO SAY RUSSIAN POLLS NOT FREE & FAIR

BRUSSELS: The EU and NATO said on Thursday an election in Russia set to see Vladimir Putin re-elected president would not be free or fair because the Kremlin has crushed all opposition. Yulia Navalnaya, the widow of deceased Kremlin foe Alexei Navalny, has urged on the West not to recognise the results of the presidential election, which starts on Friday. *AFP*

BRASS TACKS

Voting to be held from March 15 to 17

Putin has been head of state for the entirety of the 21st century, making him Russia's longest-serving ruler

First Russian presidential election to take place over three days

A second round of voting to take place three weeks after if no candidate gets more than half the vote

Early voting done in four occupied parts of Ukraine

The Levada Centre, a non-governmental polling organisation, reports Putin's approval rating at over 80%

CONTENDERS

- Nikolay Kharitonov of the Communist Party
- Leonid Slutsky and Vladislav Davankov, two other Duma politicians
- All considered to be pro-Kremlin
- Country's only anti-war candidate, Yekaterina Duntsova, barred from standing

Ahead of the vote, Kyiv ramped up its aerial bombardment of Russian regions just across their shared border.

At least two people were killed and nine wounded in the Russian region of Belgorod Thursday, and the Russian national guard said it was fighting off attacks from pro-Ukrainian militias in Kursk -- the latest in a string of border clashes.

"I am convinced: you realise what a difficult period our country is going through, what complex challenges we are facing in almost all areas," Putin said in an address to Russians on the eve of the vote.

Meanwhile, Kyiv urged the international community on Thursday to reject the outcome of Russia's presidential election being held this weekend, including in parts of Ukraine that are occupied by Moscow's troops. *AFP*

The SpaceX Starship spacecraft lifts off from Starbase at Boca Chica in Texas, United States, on Thursday | AFP

Mega rocket of SpaceX blasts off on 3rd test flight

UNITED STATES

SPACEX'S mega rocket blasted off on another test flight Thursday, this time with the spacecraft reaching enough speed to coast toward its finish line halfway around the world.

It outperformed the previous two test flights, which both ended in explosions minutes after liftoff. Starship, the biggest and most powerful rocket ever built, soared from the southern tip of Texas near the Mexican border before it headed out over the Gulf of Mexico. No people or satellites were on board.

Minutes later, the booster separated seamlessly from the spaceship and splashed down into the gulf. The spacecraft continued eastward for a planned hourlong flight and splashdown in the Indian Ocean.

The rocket and futuristic-looking spacecraft towers 397 feet (121 metres), easily exceeding NASA's past and present moon rockets.

SpaceX's Elon Musk congratulated his team. "SpaceX has come a long way," Musk said via X, former Twitter. The rocket company was founded exactly 22 years ago Thursday.

NASA watched with keen interest: The space agency needs Starship to succeed in order to land astronauts on the moon in the next two or so years. This new crop of moonwalkers — the first since last century's Apollo program — will descend to the lunar surface in a Starship, at least the first couple times. *AP*

UK govt's new definition of extremism gets backlash

LONDON

THE UK government on Thursday unveiled a new definition of extremism which will determine which organisations get public funds and meetings with officials, prompting criticism from various civic, political and religious groups. The change comes weeks after Prime Minister Rishi Sunak warned of a "shocking increase in extremist disruption and criminality" that risked the country tipping into "mob rule".

Sunak's comments follow months of controversial pro-Palestinian protests in British cities.

The marches protesting Israel's military response to Hamas's October 7 attacks have attracted hundreds of thousands of people. The government has insisted the update to its 2011 definition of extremism is "narrower and more precise". It was previously defined as "the vocal or active opposition to our fundamental values" such as "mutual respect and tolerance".

The new wording brands extremism "the promotion or advancement of an ideology based on violence, hatred or intolerance" that aims to "negate or destroy the fundamental rights of others". It also intends to "undermine, overturn or replace the UK's system of liberal parliamentary democracy and democratic rights" or apply to those who "intentionally create a permissive environment for others to achieve". *AFP*

STOLEN CHILDHOOD

A displaced Palestinian child eats food from a box while sitting in a makeshift tent at a camp beside a street in Rafah in Gaza | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

THAKSIN APPEARS BEFORE PUBLIC 1ST TIME SINCE RELEASE

Thailand's former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra visited his hometown in the kingdom's north on Thursday as he made his first public appearances since being freed early from a jail sentence for graft and abuse of power. The controversial billionaire, twice elected premier and ousted in a 2006 military coup, prayed at the Bangkok City Pillar Shrine before flying by private jet to Chiang Mai for a three-day trip. After landing in Chiang Mai, his home city and traditional political power base, at 9:40am local time he was greeted by his younger sister. *AFP*

SINGAPORE

9TH GARDEN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

The ninth Singapore Garden Festival will be conducted from August 3 to 11. Organised by National Parks Board, it will be held at Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, and feature award-winning designers from around the world. The biennial festival coincides with the Global Botanic Gardens Congress. *Agencies*

INDONESIA

BALI LANDSLIDE KILLS TWO FOREIGN TOURISTS

Two foreign tourists, including an Australian woman, have been killed on the Indonesian resort island of Bali after heavy rain triggered a landslide that swept away their villa, an official said on Thursday. Large areas of the archipelago of 17,000 islands are prone to flooding and landslides during the wet season which starts around November. The wooden villa in Jatiluwih village on the tourist island was hit by the landslide on Thursday morning after a downpour in the area the previous night, local disaster mitigation agency official I Nyoman Srinadha Giri said. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

China gifts explosives disposal tool to Lanka

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka has received special explosives disposal equipment from China under a military grant scheme, which the island nation said would be of much use to its armed forces. The equipment was gifted to Sri Lanka under the Chinese Military Grant scheme during a formal event at the Army Headquarters on Wednesday, the Ministry of Defence said. The ceremony was headed by People's Republic of China Ambassador in Sri Lanka Qi Zhenhong, Defence Secretary General Kamal Gunaratne and Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanag. *PTI*

'It's over': West Bank town choked off amid Gaza war

HUWARA

ONCE a bustling Palestinian town with sought-after restaurants and auto mechanics, Huwara in the occupied West Bank has been hit hard by the fallout from Hamas's October 7 attack.

The forced closure of businesses and construction of a new bypass diverting traffic from the town of about 7,000 people has choked off economic activity, driving merchants to despair. "Huwara, it's over. There is no future," butcher Nidal Jbour said, standing in front of the bloody carcasses of cows and sheep hanging from hooks.

His shop is located on Route 60, which crosses from north to south through the centre of town. Like around 500 other traders located along the road, Jbour had to close his shop after October 7 on the orders of the Israeli army, which also blocked access to the town.

US Senate leader calls for 'new election' in Israel

WASHINGTON: The leader of the US Senate called on Thursday for the Israeli government to hold new elections in a speech suggesting that the Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu risked making the US ally a "pariah." "At this juncture, I believe a new election is the only way to allow for a healthy and open decision-making process about the future of Israel," Democrat Chuck Schumer.

The decision was explained as a necessary response to security fears stemming from the Hamas attack as well as past episodes of violence between Huwara residents and Israeli settlers living in the surrounding hills.

While the traders were gradually allowed to reopen after three months, business is nowhere near pre-war levels. *AFP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 158

GAZA TOLL SO FAR

31,341

- Yemen's Houthi rebels claim to have a new, hypersonic missile in their arsenal, Russia's state media reported on Thursday, potentially raising the stakes in their ongoing attacks on shipping in the Red Sea
- An Israeli general leading troops in Gaza has delivered rare public criticism of the country's political leadership, demanding it "be worthy" of the soldiers fighting against Hamas

EU targets TikTok, X over AI risk to elections

BRUSSELS

THE EU on Thursday wielded a powerful new digital law to press TikTok and seven other platforms on the AI risks for upcoming elections in the 27-nation bloc, including from deepfakes.

In a flurry of actions taken under the Digital Services Act (DSA), the European Commission quizzed TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, X, Google, YouTube, Snapchat and Bing on what they were doing to counter those risks.

The commission also announced a formal probe against Chinese internet retailer AliExpress for multiple suspected breaches of the DSA, among them the sale of illegal medicines and dietary supplements, and not preventing minors from accessing pornography. Additionally, Brussels asked Microsoft's professional social network LinkedIn about how users' personal information is being used for targeting advertising. "DSA now running at full speed" after coming into force last year, the European Union's top digital enforcer, commissioner Thierry Breton, posted on social media apps Bluesky and X.

On the information request to the eight platforms on steps to mitigate risks from generative AI, the commission said in a statement it was looking at issues "such as so-called 'hallucinations' where AI provides false information, the viral dissemination of deepfakes, as well as the automated manipulation of services that can mislead voters".

The formal requests made to those platforms, as well as the request to LinkedIn, do not presuppose further action being taken. That would depend on the information gleaned. The probe against AliExpress, on the other hand, gives Brussels the power to dig deep into its internal documents to take testimony. European Commission officials said the focus on generative AI and how platforms were handling it stemmed from concerns on how it might be used to influence voting in EU elections. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Padmavathamma and others** have instituted a petition to get the death certificate of grandfather of the Petitioner No.1, 5, 14 and 15, great-grandfather of the Petitioner No.2 to 4, 6 to 13 namely **S.V.RAMAIAH, S/O LATE VENKATAPPA was died on 03-11-1968** at Devaganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. In the absence of any official records regarding his death, this petition is filed in the above Court for obtaining a death certificate under Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. In this regard if there are any objections from any persons, they have hereby called upon to appear before the Court of II Addl.Civil Judge & JMFC, at Devanahalli in **C.Mis.No. 60/2024, on 02-04-2024 at 11 A.M.** to appear either in person or through the pleader to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be determined as Ex-parte.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K. MOHAN, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Padmavathamma and others** have instituted a petition to get the death certificate of mother of the Petitioner No.1, 14 and 15, mother-in-law of the Petitioner No.5, grandmother of the Petitioner No.2 to 4, 6 to 13 namely **NAGAMMA, W/O D.VENKATASUBBAIAH was died on 25-03-2010** at Devaganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. In the absence of any official records regarding his death, this petition is filed in the above Court for obtaining a death certificate under Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. In this regard if there are any objections from any persons, they have hereby called upon to appear before the Court of II Addl.Civil Judge & JMFC, at Devanahalli in **C.Mis.No. 61/2024, on 02-04-2024 at 11 A.M.** to appear either in person or through the pleader to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be determined as Ex-parte.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri V. Ravi** S/o Late P. Veerappa intends to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Sri Ambarish K.** S/o Krishnappa C, age 39 years, R/at #44, Near Milk Dairy, Hosahalli, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore-562157, Karnataka, who claimed to be the joint and absolute owners in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within **6 days** from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential bearing Site No.30, Katha No. 66/8/30, formed in the layout known as Sai Silver Wood, out of Assessment No. 66/8, Sathanur Grama Panchayathi, situated at Sathanur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1500 sqft and bounded on

East by : Road,
West by : Site No. 37 & 38,
North by : Site No. 29,
South by : Site No. 31.

SATHYANARAYANA .G, Advocate,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **B.S. Vijay Kumar**, Residing at No. 3132, 28th Cross, 1st Main Road, Maruti Nagara, Yelahanka, Bengaluru City, Karnataka, I have lost the Document i.e., Doddaballapura, Kempegowda Ward, Residential No. 23, Katha No. 962-3645, measuring 49x60 feet, Sale Deed No. 1892/96-97.

In this regard I have lodge a Police Complaint on 10.02.2024, at Yelahanka Police Station, Bangalore, GSC No. P01355240600109.

It is requested to general public that any person finding the said documents, may kindly handover the said documents to the undersigned at the below mentioned address with in 7 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact : 99800 90009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Ramesh presently residing at Bangalore has lost the original Sale deed, dated 29/05/1991,executed by Smt. SarojammaW/o. Sri. K. Seetharamu, in favour of Smt. Rathna Bai, registered as document no.539/1991-1992, Book I, Volume no.1591,at pages 139 to 141, on 18/07/1991, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, with respect to selling the Site no. 32, measuring 1200 Sq..ft., which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B.Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 32, formed out of Sy. no. 48/5B, Converted from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide official memorandum no. B. Dis/ALN/(D)76/1987-1988, dated 04/02/1988, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, within the limits of Mandala Panchayath, bearing Khaneshumari no. 156, Situated at Vishweshwara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring East to West: 40-00 feet and North to South: 30-00 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq., feet, and bounded on:

East by : 25 feet Road;
West by : Site No. 40;
North by : Site No. 33;
South by : Site No. 31.

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES
ROBERT H SCHULLER

BANE OR BOON?

Boom time for Myanmar opium farmers as coup chaos bites nation

PEKON

IN a remote corner of Myanmar a line of farmers move through a field of nodding poppies, making small cuts in the greenish-purple pods to release opium resin.

The next morning they will collect the residue that has seeped out overnight and parcel it up into bundles of sticky opium -- the building blocks for manufacturing heroin.

Myanmar became the world's biggest opium producer in 2023, according to the United Nations, overtaking Afghanistan after the Taliban government launched a crackdown on the crop there. The flowers have long flourished in Myanmar's rugged borderlands, where ethnic minority armed groups and criminal outfits refine them into heroin and law enforcement turns a blind eye to the billion-dollar trade, analysts say. After the military seized power in 2021, sparking social and economic turmoil and armed conflict across the country, the cash crop has become more important to some farmers struggling to get by. "I planted poppies in recent years, but only a few," said Aung Moe Oo, speaking from the vast field enclosed by hills on the border of Shan and Karen states.

"This year, I planted three acres," he said He expects to harvest 16kg of poppy resin, which he hopes to sell for around $4,500. He shrugged at the question of legality. "Growing poppies is the best way to make a living for our family," he said. *AFP*

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Free Press Journal Marg, Mumbai - 400 021 Phone No: (022) 61884700/728
Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I

CORRIGENDUM

Re: Publication dated 14/03/2024 with regards to the private treaty sale notice in the account of Mr. Sumanth Ramanna.

We refer to the notice of sale through E Auction published on 14/03/2024 in Indian Express and Kanda Prabha in Bangalore Edition, inadvertently, in column of **Time and Venue of Bid Opening** was mentioned as 29/03/2024 instead of 30/03/2024, please read the **Time and Venue of Bid Opening** as 30/03/2024 whereas other terms and conditions in the said notice remains unchanged.

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place: Bangalore — Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
Date: 15/03/2024 — (Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I)

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mr.Manjunath.M S/o Muniyappa.N**, Residing at, No.63, Munishamappa Road, Near Muneeshwara Temple, Ramaswamy Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore-560 033 is the owner of the property bearing House List No.45/2, B.B.M.P Katha No.45/2, situated at **Ward no.28, Kammanahalli, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560 033**, measuring East West 35feet and North South 32feet, totally measuring **1120 Sq feet,** in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original sale deed:

1.Original Sale deed dated: 22,04.1965, executed by **K.Nanjappa S/o Kattappa** in favor of **Muniyappa S/o late Nagappa**, which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar Rajajinagar, as the document no.426/1965-66. In this regard he logged a complainant at Bangalore Rural Police Station, on 27.01.2023 in report No.0456527/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Sd/- Gajendra, Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town-562110

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam,-691583
Phone : +91-476-2651215 to 217, E-mail : md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	E-Tender ID	Items
1.	2024_KMML_669272_1	AMC for providing external inspection & follow up services for the period 2024
2.	2024_KMML_668124_1	For the supply of Pipe Inconnel 600 SMLS 19mm thickness
3.	2024_KMML_667406_1	For the supply of Roaster Discharge Grating Assembly
4.	2024_KMML_668099_1	Dismantling and application of Refractory castable and Bricks in B-Stream pigment separator in U 300
5.	2024_KMML_669245_1	Work of providing One Bobcat Loader or Equivalent with Manpower for Six Months

Chavara. 14.03.2024 — Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT , KALABURAGI DISTRICT

Tarfail, 8th Cross, Near Dankin bavi GDA Layout , Kalaburagi -585102
Tel Number : 9148489157 Email :dobcmgulbarga@gmail.com

No. : BCWD/Food /Tender- 2023-24 — Date: 14.03.2024

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

Regard Tender Notification for supply of food grains and other essential materials to pre matric and Post metric Hostels and Ashram school which comes under Backward Classes Welfare Department Kalaburagi Dist. As per KTPP Act 1999 and KTPP Rules 2000 trough E-Procurement Portal.

:: E -Tender Time Line ::

1) Tender Notification Date: **14.03.2024**, 2) Total amount of the E Tender : **Rs. 3624.19 lakhs** 3) Application Date of E - Tender : **14.03.2024**, 4) **Pri -Bid meeting** : Date : **02.04.2024** Time : 11.00 am, Location : District Office, backward Classes Welfare Dept Kalaburagi. 5) Last date for E-Tender application submission: **14.05.2024**, 6) Place and date for technical bid Opening: **16.05.2024** District BCW Office Kalaburagi, 7) Financial bid Opening: **20.05.2024,** 8) E.M.D amount : **Rs. 72.48 lakhs**, 9) For more information contact this office address, and telephone number : District officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department Kalaburagi and member Secretary of Tender Committee Kalaburagi, Phone number : 9148489157.

Sd/- District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Department Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1006/KSMC&A/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II
Koramangala Bangalore #12, Ground, n 2nd& 3rd Floor,80 Feet Road,1st Block, Koramanagala,Bangalore-560034.Karnataka,India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by State Bank of Mysore, Anekal Branch (40027) Bangalore now known as State Bank of India from time to time,various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned belowin accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered Post Acknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served/not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued. The account has been transferred from the said branch to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre - II, Koramangala Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Name and address of the Borrower :- 1)Saroja.M W/o Bhadrappa #29, Basavana Beedi.Anekal, Bangalore,Karnataka – 562106. **Also at: 1)Saroja.M** W/o Bhadrappa 2) Bhadrappa S/o. Muniyappa Property bearing No.606/563 and New No. 102/563, Ward No.10, Narasimharaju Extn., Anekal Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562106 **GUARANTOR: 2) Bhadrappa** S/o. Muniyappa #28, Basavanna Beedi, New pet, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562106.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.10,71,129/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on 05/03/2024. Plus interest together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:- SCHEDULE "A": (Description of the entire Property)
(Description of the property) : Property bearing old Municipal assessment No.606/563 and New No. 102/563, measuring 13.50 X 10.50 mtrs., situated at Ward No.10, Narasimharaju Extn., Anekal Town, Bangalore Dist, bonded on : East by : Conservancy Road, West by :Property belonging to Mallgachari, North by : House belongs to Basanna,South by : Site belongs to Ahmed Alikhan
Date of NPA: 03.03.2024 — **Demand Notice Date: 06.03.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place :Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 14.03.2024 — State Bank of India, RACPC Koramangala, Bangalore

JM FINANCIAL

JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate identify Number : U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office Address : 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025
T: +91 22 6630 3030 | F: +911 22 6630 3223 | www. Jmfinancialarc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Piramal Capital and Housing Finacne Ltd have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created therefor along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein reffered as Assingee). The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of (JM) assignee. Under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Nnotice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to JM, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to JM by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00200003294 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Manjunath Hosakote Mahattinamutt (Borrower) Surekha Kurlegunde Mattam (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹ 499196/- (₹ Four lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only) NPA (11-05-2023)	No 49, Katha No. 612, Vishwabarathi Com Sachidananda Nagar, R R Nagar, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560098
(LC No. 21400042354 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Sreenivasa Reddy Obulareddy (Borrower) Purushotham Reddy O (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹7151738.58/- (₹ Seventy One lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (12-11-2021)	Flat No. 308, F - Tower, 3Rd Floor, Tranquil Towers, Nagondanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066
(LC No. 21400042355 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Sreenivasa Reddy Obulareddy (Borrower) Purushotham Reddy O (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 /₹ 10224744.58 /- (₹ One Crore Two lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (12-11-2021)	Flat No. 308, F - Tower, 3Rd Floor, Tranquil Towers, Nagondanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066
(LC No. 21400042546 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Sushma R Bommareddy (Borrower) Tamma Thrikuta Venkatadri Reddy (Co Borrower 1) Venkataramana Bommareddy (Co Borrower 2)	20-01-2024 / ₹ 6314060.58 /- (₹ Sixty Three lakh Fourteen Thousand Sixty Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (31-07-2021)	1) A-207, 2Nd Floor,Tranquil Towers Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield Nagondanahalli Village Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066. 2) F-102, 1St Floor, Tranquil Tower Immadihalli Main Road. Nagondanahalli Village,Whitefield Banglore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066
(LC No. 21400042547 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Sushma R Bommareddy (Borrower) Tamma Thrikuta Venkatadri Reddy (Co Borrower 1) Venkataramana Bommareddy (Co Borrower 2)	20-01-2024 / ₹8823768.58/-(₹ Eighty Eight lakh Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (31-07-2021)	1) A-207, 2Nd Floor,Tranquil Towers Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield Nagondanahalli Village Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066 2) F-102, 1St Floor, Tranquil Tower Immadihalli Main Road. Nagondanahalli Village, Whitefield Banglore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066"
(LC No. 12700003465 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Kiran Balakrishna Kumar (Borrower) Kunnummal Balakrishnan (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹6026901.58/- (₹ Sixty lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred One Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (31-07-2021)	1) Site No 132 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 2) Site No 134 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 3) Site No 137 Manan Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125
(LC No. 12700003466 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Kiran Balakrishna Kumar (Borrower) Kunnummal Balakrishnan (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹ 6026400.58/- (₹ Sixty lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (31-07-2021)	1) Site No 132 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 2) Site No 134 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 3) Site No 137 Manan Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125
(LC No. 12700003467 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Kiran Balakrishna Kumar (Borrower) Kunnummal Balakrishnan (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹6032980.58/- (₹ Sixty lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Only and Fifty Eight Paise) NPA (31-07-2021)	1) Site No 132 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 2) Site No 134 Manar Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125 3) Site No 137 Manan Pure Earth Sarjapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekla Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125
(LC No. 15500000802 of Nelamangala Branch) Manjunath K S (Borrower) Shwetha Susat Jacob (Co Borrower 1)	20-01-2024 / ₹2026964/- (₹ Twenty lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Only) NPA (09-10-2023)	Flat No. 406,4Th Floor, Slv Marvel,Pid No.45-16- 90/1-15,1St Cross Road Vittalnagar, Chamrajpet Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560018

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to JM as aforesaid, JM shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of JM. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Sd/-
Date : 15.03.2024 — (Authorised Officer)
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka — JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Smt. Bharathi presently residing at Bangalore has lost the original Sale deed Sri. P.Y. Sheshaiah, in favour of Sri. Sanjiv Kumar, registered as document no. DSP-1-07253-2010-2011, Book I, Stored in CD no.DSPD84, on 23/03/2011, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Dasanapura, with respect to selling the Site no.53, measuring (30x40) feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft., which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable property bearing Gramatana Site no. 53, Property No. 100/1, Katha No. 100/1, Situated at LAKSHMI PURA VILLAGE, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Site measuring East to West: 30-00 Feet and North to South: 40-00 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on:
Boundaries :
East by : Site No. 55 and 54;
West by : Site No. 52;
North by : Road;
South by : Site No. 57.

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor,
Saraswathipuram Main Road,
Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9845595954 / 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Subhash Chandra K.T. S/o K.G. Thimmaiah, No.1943, 1st A Main, 6th Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060 intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of the schedule property herein mentioned below from its present Owners/Kathedhars i.e., Sri. K.T. Srinivasaiah Son of late. Thimmaiah and Sri. Balachnadra K.S. Son of K.T. Srinivasaiah, both are residents of Muddapura Karenahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District. Any person or persons, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property, should write to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof. After the said period my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural property Bearing Sy.No. 70/1 measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas, situated at Muddapura Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District and bounded on the:
East by : Land belongs to Sri. Chandrashekar, West by : Road, North by : Land belongs to Sri. Venugopal and South by : Land belongs to Sri. Venugopal.

K. ANANDA, Advocate
No.SF.25, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002
Phone: 9900489338

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of commercial property being Northern half portion of Property bearing Municipal No. 21/01 (old No. 338), situated at 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Ward No. 145-Hombegowdanagar, Bangalore (PID No. 62-112-21/01) which is more fully set out in the Schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as "**Schedule Property**" belonging to Aanand Prabhu and Aakarsh Prabhu both sons of Prabhu Chandran, residing at No. 124, "Shree", 2nd Cross, 17th 'A' Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095 ("**Owners**").

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such transaction with our client, should write to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of commercial property being Northern half portion of Property bearing Municipal No. 21/01 (old No. 338), situated at 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Ward No. 145-Hombegowdanagar, Bangalore (PID No. 62-112-21/01) measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South: 50 feet, in all about 4000 square feet with amulti-storeyed building thereon comprising of ground and three upper floors, fittings, fixtures and generator and bounded on as follows: ON THE EAST: Property bearing old Site No. 337; WEST: 8th Cross Road; NORTH: Road and SOUTH: Southern portion of Property No. 20/1 (old No.339).

Sd/- (Mr. Sumit Chatterjee), Advocate,
512, Prestige Towers, Residency Road,
Bangalore 560025
Phone: +91 8953510130

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roach Properties & Developers LLP
(LLPIN: AAR-1419) Registered Office: No. 682, 9th Main Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 038

Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving Notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to Section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar of Companies, Bangalore that M/s Roach Properties & Developers LLP, an LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a Company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the proposed Company are to carry on the Business of Real Estate, Property Developers, dealing in Real Estate, Property Development and Estate Agency and providing catering accommodation, to acquire by purchase, exchange, rent or otherwise deal in lands, buildings and hereditaments etc.
3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Company may be inspected at the Registered Office at No. 682, 9th Main Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 038.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Registrar of Companies, E Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Santhosapuram, Kudremukh Colony, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560 034, Karnataka, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this Notice, with a copy to the LLP at its Registered Office.

Bangalore — **Dated this 15th March 2024**

On behalf of
Roach Properties & Developers LLP
Austin Roach
Designated Partner
DIN: 00550581

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

F. No._______ — **Date:**

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on behalf of Search-cum-Selection Committees invites applications for the following posts **of the National Nursing and Midwifery Commission and Autonomous Boards i.e. the Nursing and Midwifery Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Education Board, the Nursing and Midwifery Assessment and Rating Board & the Nursing and Midwifery Ethics and Registration Board** under the **National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Act, 2023**:-

Sr.No	Category of post	Number of posts	Scale of pay
1.	**Chairperson, National Nursing and Midwifery Commission**	01	Rs. 182,200-224,100/- (Level 15)
2.	**Secretary, National Nursing and Midwifery Commission**	01	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
3.	**Members under clauses (j), (k) and (l) of Section 4**	06	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
4.	**President, Nursing and Midwifery Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Education Board**	01	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
5.	**President, Nursing and Midwifery Assessment and Rating Board**	01	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
6.	**President, Nursing and Midwifery Ethics and Registration Board**	01	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
7.	**Whole Time Members, Nursing and Midwifery Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Education Board**	02	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
8.	**Part Time Member, Nursing and Midwifery Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Education Board**	01	N.A.
9.	**Whole Time Members, Nursing and Midwifery Assessment and Rating Board**	02	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
10.	**Part Time Member, Nursing and Midwifery Assessment and Rating Board**	01	N.A.
11.	**Whole Time Members, Nursing and Midwifery Ethics and Registration Board**	02	Rs. 144200-218200/- (Level 14)
12.	**Part Time Member, Nursing and Midwifery Ethics and Registration Board**	01	N.A.

2. The last date for receiving the application will be **thirty days from the date of publication**of this advertisement in the Employment News.

3. The particulars of the post, eligibility conditions etc., including the downloadable application format can be obtained from the MoHFW website at https://main.mohfw.gov.in/. A candidate can apply for more than one post but not more than three posts as per his/her eligibility. In case a candidate applies for more than three posts, application received for the first three posts shall be considered and applications for the rest of the posts will not be entertained.

4. Application in prescribed pro-forma completed in all respects should reach to **"Under Secretary (Nursing), Room no 504 'A' wing, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-011**or by email to nursing-mohfw@gov.in.

5. Applications received after the due date or in different format or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered.

cbc 17101/11/0021/2324

Government of Odisha e-Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identificaion No. C, C, E, Dkl. (R&B) 36/2023-24
Email Id- sedklpwd@gmail.com
Letter No. 722 / Dt. 11.03.2024

B-1947: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Govern of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building/Road works as detailed below:

1. Name of the work : Building / Road works
2. No of works : 08 (Eight) Nos.
3. Estimated cost : Rs. 2.63 crore to Rs.6.49 crore (as given in column No. 03. of table)
4. Cost of tender paper : Rs.10,000.00
5. Class of contractor : 'B', 'A' & Special Class (as given in column No. 07. of table)
6. Period of Completion of work : 06 (Six) to 11 (Eleven) Calendar months (as given in column No. 08. of table)
7. Date and time of availability of bid document in the website : From Dt. 18.03.2024 to 5.00 P.M of Dt.02.04.2024
8. Date of opening of bid : Dt.03.04.2024 at 11.00 A.M

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodsha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Egnineer
OIPR-34132/11/0048/2324 — **Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಕರಾಸ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂ/ವಾ/3008/2023–24 — ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.03.2024

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ.09/2023–24
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ.ವಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗಲಿರುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ/ಕಾರು ನಿಲುಗಡೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ, ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ತೆರೆದ ಸ್ಥಳ 03 ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ನೀಡಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.04.2024 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ **11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).

ಸಂಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.04.2024 ರಂದು 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.04.2024ರಂದು 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ–ಮಂಗಳೂರು–575004, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ–7760990702 & ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು: 7760990711 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/4298/ಎಂಎಎ/2023–24 — ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಆಹಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ	15–03–2024
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 3089.58 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು (ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	15–03–2024
4	ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ	30–03–2024
5	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	15–05–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ
6	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	17–05–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
7	ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–05–2024 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
8	ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 30.90 ಲಕ್ಷ
9	ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹಿಂದಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಡಿ.ಸಿ. ಆಫೀಸ್ ಕೊಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ, ರೂಂ ನಂ–1, ಕಾರವಾರ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 226589

2) ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಟೆಂಡರ್

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ & ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಂ/ಬಿಸಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್–/223–24. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–03–2024
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 431.32 ಲಕ್ಷ
3	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 6,47,000/–
4	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:15–03–2024
5	ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ	ದಿ:22–03–2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00
6	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿ:15–05–2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ
7	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಳ್ಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:18–05–2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
8	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	ದಿ:23–05–2024 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
9	ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹಿಂದಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಡಿ.ಸಿ. ಆಫೀಸ್ ಕೊಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ, ರೂಂ ನಂ–1, ಕಾರವಾರ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 226589

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
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MCC/378/2023-P4-GAD **E -TENDER NOTICE** 12/03/2024

Competitive e-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Binocular Microscope (12 Nos.)	2024_MCC_668565_1
2	Thoracic Instruments – 01 Set	2024_MCC_647262_3
3	Distilled Water Unit and Ultra Purified Water Plant	2024_MCC_659332_2
4	Binocular Microscope (12 Nos.)	2024_MCC_668595_1
5	CSSD Consumables (Rate Contract for 02 years)	2024_MCC_668955_1
6	Battery on Buyback Basis (Rate Contract for 03 years)	2024_MCC_669161_1
7	Carbon Monoxide Breath Analyzer	2024_MCC_669244_2
8	LC-MS Reagents	2024_MCC_661029_2
9	Sequencing Reagents	2024_MCC_661376_2
10	Cell Culture Reagents	2024_MCC_661485_2

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the below mentioned works:

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/23-24/11061 Date: 13.03.2024

1) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/23-24/EPR-33 Dated 13.03.2024 for the work of increasing vertical clearance of existing 220KV Hoody-Begur (BAIL) SC Line between tower No. 11 & tower No. 13 near Chikkabasavanapura lake by providing a proposed 220KV DB/DE+0 NBT NRS Laggere design towers in TLM Sub-division, Hoody, Bengaluru. in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/23-24/11062 Date: 13.03.2024

2) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/23-24/EPR-34 Dated 13.03.2024 for the work of increasing vertical clearance of existing 220KV Hoody-Malur SC Line between tower No. 16 & tower No. 22 in Anugraha Layout by providing 3 Nos of proposed new intermediate towers of 220KV DD+0 Gadag-Bagalkote design tower, 220KV DB/DE+6 NBT-Laggere design tower and 220KV DB/DE+0 NBT NRS-Laggere design tower in TLM Sub-division, Hoody, Bengaluru in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

The Bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.03.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, El., Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru –09

Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No.2/2,'Vishothama', 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, bangalore-560018 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated **15th March 2023** calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property **Sri. Gurumurthy G S/o Sri. Late Venkataram,** Residing at Flat No.402, M K B SUNSHINE APARTMENT, Hindustan Granite Road, Uttarahalli, Bengalore-560061. (Guarantor), **Sri. Shashank G S/o Sri. Gurumurthy G V,** Residing at Flat No.402, M K B SUNSHINE APARTMENT, Hindustan Granite Road, Uttarahalli, Bengalore-560061 and **Sri. Sharath Babu G S/o Sri. Gurumurthy G V,** Residing at Flat No.402, M K B SUNSHINE APARTMENT, Hindustan Granite Road, Uttarahalli, Bengalore-560061, are to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. **54,53,830/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only)** as on **30.11.2023** plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.12.2023). within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **11th March 2024.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owners of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.1 A, 1st floor, 5th Main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 for an amount of **Rs.55,06,624/- (Rupees Fifthy Five Lakhs Six thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four only)** as on 29.02.2024 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.03.2024) thereon.

Details of Mortgage property

Property is in the name of Sri.Gurumurthy G V S/o Late Venkataram G

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, Municipal No.41 & 37, formed out sy no.14, Kadrirenahalli Circle, Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore-560070 PID No.55-140-37 and Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 31+40/2 feet and bounded on the:- **East by:** Cross Road, **West by:** Property No.3, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Subramanyapura Main Road.

It is residential houses. Property is constructed by Ground with Single bed room House First floor with double bed room house and 3rd floor with single room.

Date: 11.03.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

DVG Road Branch, Bengaluru - 560 004 , Ph : 26612291, 26614501
E-mail : cb0473@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, DVG Road Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Smt. Venkattamma, No 140 Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore 560091, **2) Sri. Raghu V,** No 140 Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore 560091.
Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	0473619002340	Housing Loan	15.03.2004	Rs 7,50,000/-

Total Liability as on 29.02.2024 **Rs. 1,50,657.15** (Rupees One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Fifteen Paisa) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule B : Residential Property: Residential Land and Building at Flat No /Plot No 1 In Sy No /City Or Town Survey No /Kasara/ Khatha No Old 389, New 988 with in the Registeration, Sub District Bangalore North, Herohalli Village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore – 560091, Land Measuring E W 40ft N S 30 Ft With Residential Building thereon with Boundaries North – Private Property, South –Private Property, East – Road, West –Private Property.

Name of the Title holder: Smt. Venkattamma,
Date of NPA: 11.08.2019 **Demand Notice Date:29.02.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.02.2024 **Canara Bank**

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039.
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

No.: BMRCL/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT24 Date: 13.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tender from eligible tenderers for **"Water Supply through Tankers to Whitefield Depot and Reach-1 Extension Metro Stations".** Estimated Cost: **INR 13.46 Lakhs.** Tender Security Amount: **Rs. 33,666/-.** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 26.03.2024 up to 15.30 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working works.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works:

(1) No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-T6/2023-24/6336 Date: 14.03.2024

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/AEE-2/T-07-10/Irgampalli-M-GHalli/2023-24/EPR-827dtd:-13.03.2024** for the work of **"Providing 66kV DD+0 NBT KPTCL Design type intermediate towers for increasing vertical clearance in B/w T.No 07-10 in 66kV Irgamapalli-M Gollahalli SC line Near M Gollahalli Limits in TLM Section Chintamani, TLM Sub-Dvn, Kolar, TL&SSD,Chintamani, coming under the jurisdiction of TR(M.), BRAZ circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru on Total Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis.**

(2) No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AE/F-T6/2023-24/6645 Date: 14.03.2024

Bid Enquirty No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/ Cheemangala & ShidlaghattaP.Tr comb Pkg/EPR-826(Call-2) dtd: 13.03.2024 for combined package works coming under Nodal Centre -2, TL & SS Division Chintamani in BRAZ Circle **on Partial Turnkey and percentage basis.**

Work-1:Drying of Power Transformer along with replacement of gaskets, drying and Filtration of oil of 12.5MVA, RIMA Make Power Transformer-2 Sl.No.1238/7 at 66/11kV MUSS, Cheemangala sub-station (call-2). .

Work-2:Replacement of contaminated Transformer oil by good Transformer oil along with replacement of gaskets, hot oil spray of 20MVA, BBL Make 66/11kV Power Transformer with Sl. No. 3561/5 at 66/11kV Sidlaghatta sub-station (call-2).

The Tender will be received through "kpp portal" mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the kpp portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15.03.2024.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.), Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, Ph: 080-23415347.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - B.G.Road LOAN NO - ELPBGROD0024282 BORROWER - MR. SHANKAR Co-Borrower - SNEHA S, CHANDRAMMA	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.571 sy no. 1, now bbmp khatha no.1489/01/671/345, situated at pillaganahalli village. Uttarahali hobli, Bangalore south talik, now bbmp. North by: passage, South by: property of annapoorna, East By: road, West by: property of krishnaveni. Measurement: east to west 34ft, north to south 14ft, total extent of 476sq.ft Situated at within the sub - registration district of jaynagar (j. p. nagar) and registration district of Bangalore	01.09.2023 & 571787	12-03-2024

Place - Bangalore, Date - 15.03.2024 Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

CHETPUT BRANCH
812, Periyar EVR High Road, Chetput, Chennai - 600 010.
Telephone : 044-26425711 & 26411562. email : chetput@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **30.03.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.13,17,87,871/- (Rupees Thirteen crores seventeen lakhs eighty seven thousand eight hundred and seventy one only) (as on 13.03.2024)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 14.03.2024, due to the Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor from :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR **(1) M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, (Borrower), Represented by its Partners : Mr. S. Kamal, Mr. V R Pradeep & Ms. K B Lavanyaa, Registered Office :** No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099, **Also at (Factory/ Plant) :** S. No.17-2B, 17-2A, Karepakam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandalam, Chittor District. **(2) Mr. S. Kamal, (Partner/Guarantor),** S/o Mr. Selvamani, No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099. **(3) Mr. V R Pradeep, (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. V. Ramesh Krishna, No.B-43, Karthikeyan Salai, Periyar Nagar, Chennai - 600 082, **(4) Ms. K B Lavanyaa, (Partner/Guarantor/ Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. K S Badrinath, No.10, Tenth Main Road, Third Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560 011.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Property 1 - Mortgaged Assets belongs to M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food - Item No.I : EM over factory / industrial land and building comprised in S. Nos.17-2A of Karepakkam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District with land an extent of Ac. 2.00 Cents belonging to Kamireddy Suresh Reddy, S/o Subramanyam Reddy situated within the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. **Item No.II :** EM over vacant land with an extent of Ac. 1.55 Cents or 0.626 Hectares of land in Sy. No.17-2B of Karepakkam village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh owned by Sri. Kapuluru Subramanyam Reddy, S/o Late Chinni Krishna Reddy the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. **Prior Encumbrances on property : Nil. PROPERTY ID No. : IDIB7123244868A. Hypothecated Assets :** Machinery and Equipments installed at Rice Mill located at M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, S. No.17-2B, 17-2A, Karepakkam Village, Varadhapalem Mandal, Chitoor District. (Existing machinery plus new machinery purchased).

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.434.16 Lakhs | **Bid increment : Rs.10,000/-** | **EMD : Rs.43.41 Lakhs**

(Mortgaged Assets : Rs.250.00 Lakhs and Hypothecated Assets : Rs.184.16 Lakhs)**
****GST and other statutory dues applicable as per rules.**

Property 2 - Mortgaged Assets belongs to Mr. V R Pradeep, S/o Mr. V. Ramesh Krishna and Ms K B Lavanyaa, W/o Mr. K S Badrinath : EM of commercial land and building comprised in Old S. No.798/2, as per TSLR, New T.S. No.25 of Block No.21, measuring an extent of 15788 Sq. ft. as per Document (13036 Sq. ft. as per Patta) situated at Chennai District, Madhavaram Taluk, Madhavaram Village, Madhavaram Township, bearing Door No.109, G.N.T. Road, Ponniamman Medu, Chennai - 600 110 and within the Registration District of Chennai North and Sub-Registration District of Madhavaram. **Prior Encumbrances on property : Nil. PROPERTY ID No. : IDIB7123244868B**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1050.00 Lakhs | **Bid increment : Rs.10,000/-** | **EMD : Rs.50.00 Lakhs**

Date and Time of Inspection of the Properties & related documents : 20.03.2024 to 21.03.2024 between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 30.03.2024 FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 4.00 P.M.

Last Date and Time for submission of Tender form with KYC Documents : 26.03.2024 upto 7.00 p.m.
Last Date to transfer the EMD amount in Global EMD Wallet : 29.03.2024

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELP DESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit : **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi.**

Date : 14.03.2024 **AUTHORISED OFFICER,**
Place : Chennai **INDIAN BANK.**

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) Selection of Service provider for implementation of cloud-based Office 365 solution on SaaS model for BEST Undertaking.

Re – invited e-tenders

(2) 78252, (3) 78074, (4) 78084, (5) 78103.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/157/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client M/s. DSR Constructions is represented by its Authorised Signatory Sri. K.S. Satyanarayana Reddy, have lost the below mentioned Original Documents at the time of Relocating of their office premises;

S.NO.	Document Name	Reg.Date	Document Number	Registration Office
1	Sale Deed	08.10.2003	KRI-1- 13008 - 2003 - 04, BOOK No.1	the Sub-Registrar Krishnarajapuram Bengaluru

pertaining to Sy. No.21/3 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If anybody has found the same, please contact/return it to the below mentioned address:

Place : Bengaluru,
Dated : 15.03.2024

S. NAGATHRIJALA, M.B.A, L.L.B, Advocate,
BBMP Khatha No.639/6456/1,
Survey No.68 (P), 4th Floor, Block C,
DSR TECHNO CUBE, Thubarahalli Village,
Varthur Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. C. N. CHANDRU,** S/o. Late C.R. Nirvanappa Shetty, the owner of Flat bearing No. FFA, New Municipal No. 26/3, PID No. 5-8-26/3, located in First Floor of the residential apartment building, constructed on Corporation No. 26, (Old Nos. 20 and 26), situated in 4th Temple Street, Malleshwaram, Bangalore has lost the original Sale Deed dated 24.11.2003, registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Gandhinagar as Document No. 4034/2003-04 executed by Mr. T.C. Venkatesh Gowda and Mr. T.C. Narendra along with M/s. Nashra Property Developers and Builders, represented by its partner Mr. Ravishankar T.P., which was registered while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed dated 24.11.2003 hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 7 working days**, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 24.11.2003 for her further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565
Date: 14.03.2024 Bangalore

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : Re T No.253/2023-24/SE/Q

JJM supplying and laying clear water transmission main , gravity main, pumping main, Constructing Boosting pump house, supply erection and commissioning of pump sets etc. in Thodiyoor Panchayath in Kollam District EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+1985, Last Date for submitting Tender : 01-04-2024 02:00:pm, Phone : 0474 2745293

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-2625-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No: 08539 - 222318
email: eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW- 4:2023-24:4377 Date:14-03-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account: **5054-03-337-0-17-154 – SH Improvements, 3054-04-337-1-10-200-/Maintenance of MDR, 4059-Department Buildings and Deposit Contribution-5475-00-115-0-02-132/ 2023-24.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 06 Works (Work Indent No: **9683, 9638, 9505, 10610, 10646 & 10648**). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 22-04-2024 Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid 23-04-2024 Time 16.30. Minimum & Maximum Estimate Amount Rs. 150.00 Lakhs & Rs. 990.00 Lakhs respectively.. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Note: Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal, A separate Paper Notification will not be issued in case of re-inviting of above mentioned tenders. Tenderers can view in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal & no separate notification will be published in news paper.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/553/KSMCA/2023-24

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल: अनुरक्षण: ई–जन निविदा / **No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-28/23-24** तिथि/ Date. 14.03.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एसडीएससी शार के जीरो पॉइंट–पीएसएलवी, एमसीसी–पीएसएलवी, एसपी2बी–एसएसएबी एवं केओपी क्षेत्र से बीटी सड़क कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-108, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 208.02 लाख), **"एसडीएससी शार के स्टेक्स–जीरो पॉइंट, नवीन एमसीसी जंक्शन एवं वाल्फ क्षेत्र से बीटी सड़क कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-109, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 180.11 लाख), **"शार से सुल्लुरपेट सड़क, शार के साथ सड़क के पुश्ता दिवारी (रिवेटमेंट कार्य)"** (टी/सी-23-110, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 84.08 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **01.04.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"BT road work from Zero Point-PSLV, MCC-PSLV, SP2B-SSAB & KOP area, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-23-108, Est. cost ₹ 208.02 Lakhs); **"BT road work from STEX - O Point, New MCC Jn & VALF area, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-23-109, Est. cost ₹ 180.11 Lakhs); **"Road revetment work along SHAR - Sullurpeta Road, SHAR."** (T/C-23-110, Est. cost ₹ 84.08 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to **01.04.2024, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

Government of India
Ministry of Education
National Institutional Ranking Framework

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NIRF is in process of announcing India Rankings 2024, the ninth edition of this annual exercise. We have received an overwhelming response from Higher Education Institutions.

Data submitted by the institutions in various disciplines like Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Architecture and Planning, Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Law, Medical, Dental, Innovation, Skill University, Open University and General Degree Colleges including the Overall rankings of the institutions has been hosted by the participating institutions in their respective websites. The list of institutions who have submitted the data in India Rankings 2024 is available on our website www.nirfindia.org.

The comments/feedback of the stakeholders are invited through this advertisement from 15th March 2024 to 26th March 2024 by 5 PM on the data submitted by the institutions. The comments/feedback are auto-transmitted through an email without disclosing the identity of the stakeholder to the institution(s). All the Nodal Officers are requested to regularly check their emails to take necessary action on the comments/feedback received from various stakeholders.

Please note that the responsibility and accountability for the data rests entirely with the participating institutions.

CBC_ 21315/12/0007/2324 **Member Secretary**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru – 560 010. Mobile: 90032 23669, E-mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) J T R Trading Company, Prop J T Ramesh, No. 1/20 Garlic Complex, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore -560022, Karnataka **(2) Mr. J T Ramesh** S/o Thimmappa J, No.9/2, New Municipal No.9, 1st Stage, 1st Main Gruhalakshmi HBCS Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560022 **(3) D K Chethana** W/o J T Ramesh, No.9/2, New Municipal No.9, 1st Stage, 1st Main Gruhalakshmi HBCS Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560022.

Amount due: Rs,92,93,522/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh ninety three Thousand five Hundred and twenty two only) as on 29/02/2024 together with further interest and charges.

Description of Property : Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of portion of the property bearing No.9 in Sy.No.198 & 199 of Laggere Village,Municipal Number as per bifurcation 9/2,New Municipal No.9,(PID No.60-8-9) situated at Gruhalakshmi HBCS Layout,1st Stage,Bangalore Mahanagare Palike (Kamalanagar) Ward No.16,Bangalore measuring East to West 26.6 ft.,North to South 39.6+34.6/2ft and bounded by : East by : Portion of property No.9 belongs to Kalavathi, West by:Portion of Property No.9 belongs to Pamavathi, North by : Road, South by:Property No.8.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,55,00,000/- **EMD : Rs.15,50,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-**

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

Date of Sale Notice : 12.03.2024

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V
Contact No. 9003223669, and Manager Ms.Saritha C Breezevilla Contact No.9447200556

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 16.04.2024 (Tuesday)
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | www.mstcecommerce.com.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 12.03.2024 Union Bank of India.

AMARAVATI SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CITY CORPORATION LIMITED

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002 (A.P.)

GeM Tender Notice

NIT No. ASSCCL/CITIIS/01 Dated: 14.03.2024

Name of Work: "Supply, fitting and erection of furniture, Play Equipment, Bala elements, Storage Containers, Patient examination tables and other items for schools, E-Health Centers and Anganwadi Centers (03 Nos) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid connected Solar Rooftop Systems in Schools, Anganwadi Centres, e-Health centres and Multi Faith Funeral Centre at Thulluru (1 No.) under CITIIS Project "through BOQ Bidding process in GeM- **Total number of works: 4 Nos..- Estimate Amount- Rs.833.58 Lakhs**

The bids can be downloaded on GeM portal from 15.03.2024 to 30.03.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid 30.03.2024 up to 15.00 Hrs, Technical bid opening 30.03.2024 @15.30 Hrs. For further details Please refer to **www.gem.gov.in** and **www.asscclap.gov.in** or **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- MD & CEO, ASSCCL

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Sir M. Visvesvaraya Road, Jalamandali Compound,

Dharwad-580001. Ph No.: 0836-2447090, E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER CALL-3

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the following work is invited (two tender document system) through e-Procurement portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 2414 Dated: 13-03-2024. Providing Water Supply Scheme to Hangal and Yellapur Towns under AMRUT 2.0** including Operation and Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. **(Lumpsum Tender – No Variation) INDENT NO. KUWSDB/ 2023-24/ WS/ WORK_INDENT120/CALL-3** For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER,
K.U.W.S & D.BOARD, DHARWAD.

DIPR/Dharwad/941/Adverto/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Padmavathamma and others** have instituted a petition to get the death certificate of grandmother of the Petitioner No.1, 5, 14 and 15, great- grandmother of the Petitioner No.2 to 4, 6 to 13 namely **SUBBAMMA, W/O S.V.RAMAIAH was died on 28-02-1954** at Devaganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. In the absence of any official records regarding her death, this petition is filed in the above Court for obtaining a death certificate under Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. In this regard if there are any objections from any persons, they have hereby called upon to appear before the Court of II Addl.Civil Judge & JMFC, at Devanahalli in **C.Mis.No. 62/2024, on 02-04-2024 at 11 A.M.** to appear either in person or through the pleader to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be determined as Ex-parte.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K. MOHAN, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, **Mr. M. Gurumadesh** and **Smt. T.S. Savitha** intends to purchase a Vacant Site bearing No.102 formed in Sy.No.61/3, situated at "A" Sector, Komghatta Village, 7th Block, Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 9 Mtrs and North to South: 6 Mtrs. totally measuring 54 Mtrs, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property. If any person/persons or any Bank / Society have got any objection whatsoever, they shall file the same along with documents before the under-mentioned

Advocate within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this Notice. If no objections are received, our Clients shall proceed to conclude the transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Any objection received later on shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant Site bearing No.102 formed in Sy.No.61/3, situated at "A" Sector, Komghatta Village, 7th Block, Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 9 Mtrs and North to South: 6 Mtrs. Totally measuring 54 Mtrs and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.91, **North by :** Site No.103, **South by :** Site No.101

G. SANJAY, Advocate
No.807, "Jyothi", 5th Main Road,
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.
Dated: 13.03.2024

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in KHB through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid: 28.03.2024 up to 4.00 PM

Sl. No.	Name of work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender in Rs.
1	Construction of College Building Additional Classrooms, Library, Laboratory & other infrastructure works for Government First Grade College in Hangal & Ranebennur at Haveri District Under RUSA 2.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/ BD/work_indent 211 & IFT No. 219/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,52,42,831.00
2	Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2nd Phase at Shiggavi, Haveri District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/ BD/work_indent 212 & IFT No. 218/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,08,05,613.00
3	Construction of Post Metric Boys Hostel 2nd Phase at Shakthinagara, Kalaburagi District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 213 & IFT No. 152/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,17,96,733.00
4	Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2nd Phase at Davanagere, Davanagere District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 214 & IFT No. 217/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,26,22,619.00
5	Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2nd Phase at Kundapura, Udupi District	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 215 & IFT No. 220/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,30,87,726.00
6	Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2nd Phase at Barkur, Udupi District.	Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 216 & IFT No. 221/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024	1,30,70,753.00

For further information, contact below mentioned office address **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/080-22100077, website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4272/AKAR/2023-24

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.

Regional Office:- Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34. Tel: 022-39586300, Fax: 022-39586666. Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27. Web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE CUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)

(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, has taken over Possession of the following property on 18-11-2023, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: **1). Rohini Agency,** No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-56009. **2). Sri D.L.Venkatesh,** No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhingar, Bangalore-560009. **3). Ashwini G.S.,** No.20, 2nd Floor, Gandhinagar, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560009. **4). Rohini Agency,** Flat No.201 & 202, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar Park, Vijay Bank Bangalore-560009. **Loan Account No.1780766, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,76,89,660.07 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty and Seven Paise Only)** as on 14-03-2024, with further interest/incidental expenses/ costs till the date of full payment. **Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of an immovable property consisting of 03 Floors in the project VSPL-CLOVER ENCLAVE viz., an entire extent measuring 2201 Sq.Ft of built up are in ground floor (commercial space) an extent measuring 2277 sq ft of built up are in first floor (commercial space and an entire extent measuring 2420 sq ft of built up area in second Floor, (residential space) along undivided share of land measuring an extent of 1800 sq ft out of total undivided share extent measuring 3000 Sq.Ft, with covered parking space for Four cars in the basement together with all Intrest, privileges, easements & appurtenances thereto in the said Project VSPL CLOVER ENCLAVD situated at Municipal No.20 (NEW PID No 27-11-2-2) 5th Cross. Gandhinagar, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property of Garudachar, **West by:** Private Property of Sri. Ramaiah, **North by:** Private Property of Advocate Subba Rao, **South by:** 5th Cross Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BEARING Flat No.201 carved out of Schedule A Property in the norther portion of second floor consisting of 03 Bedrooms a hall, a pooja room a kitchen & three toilets in all measuring 1208 Sq.Ft of super built up area together with covered parking space for one car in basement and undivided share in proportionate to the said extent measuring 250 Sq.Ft in the Schedule A property with all such right, title interest, easement and privileges appurtenant thereto including the usage rights of Common area, facilities, internal passages, lobbies, lift stair case & other common amenities in the project VSPL-CLOVE ENCLAVE.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.1,08,00,000/-	Rs.10,80,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	30-03-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	29-03-2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

- The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **https//www.bankeauctions.com**) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED.
- The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Contact Person name / mail id and contact No.: Vinod Chauhan / delhi@c1india.com and 9813887931**
- The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
- The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27,** the intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 29-03-2024** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
- For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No. 195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager -Mrs. Ragini. M K.- 9110609817 and Raghavendra Rao KR -9620764555, The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
- The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by **11am on the 30-03-2024** of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited.
- The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
- The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
- The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
- The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
- The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 14-03-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.**

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner for Transport in Karnataka

1st Floor, TTMC Building, BMTC Complex, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru

No.: CT/F&B-3/PR-262/2022-23 Date: 13.03.2024

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Quotations are invited by Transport Department from eligible firms for operation and maintenance of Automated Driving Testing Track established at Chikkodi(CALL-2). Quotations along with necessary documents shall be submitted online through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-Procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** They may take assistance from e-Procurement Helpdesk at +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777. Last date for submission of Bids is : **15.04.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

For clarifications please contact : 080-22235176.

Sd/-Commissioner for Transport, Bangalore

DIPR/DD-C.P/4263/KSMCA/2023-24

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA BHUBANESWAR

E-mail seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com

Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 39/2023-24

No. 970 /Date.13.03.2024

B-1949: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in :https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **dt.15.03.2024 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.26.03.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened **dt.27.03.2024 at 11.30 A.M.** in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR

OIPR-34006/11/0056/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.VIKAS GIRIRAJ** S/o Sri.G.Giriraj, residing at No.384, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing **Municipal No.3981, PID No.56-125-3981 (BDA Site No.3981),** measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South (18.43+18.58)/2 Mtrs, situated at **17th 'E' Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage**, Bengaluru-560070, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.166 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.3980
West by : Property bearing No.3982
North by : Road
South by : Property bearing No.3988 & 3989

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex,
22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex,
Bengaluru-560 070.

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)

Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022

CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Call Notice No. CPC-53/2023-24 : Procurement of 450.186KM ACSR Panther Conductor at an estimated cost of Rs.9,45,69,285/-

2)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.54/2023-24: Construction of 400kV D/C LILO line from TTPS stage-III (2x660MW) to 400/220/33kv GIS at Meramundali-B and arrangement for connectivity in 400kV from 400/220/33kV GIS at Meramundali-B to 400/220/132kV GSS at Meramundali-A (Line Length-12.9KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.47,21,35,138/-.

3)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.55/2023-24: Construction of 2nd circuit stringing of 132kV Khariar-Nuapada line on existing DC tower with bay extension work both at Khariar and Nuapada end (Line Length-72.2KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.12,09,15,630/-.

4)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.56/2023-24: Construction of 2nd circuit stringing of 132kV Khariar-Kantabanji line on existing DC tower with 1 no 132kV bay extension work at Kantabanji end and 2 nos. of 132kV bay extension through 132kv 1 c 1000 sqmm XLPE cable at Khariar end with bay swapping Line Length-33.25KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.10,11,88,109/-.

5)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC. 57/2023-24: Upgradation of existing ACSR Panther conductor by equivalent size HTLS conductor in 132kV Chainpal-Angul SC line and 132kV TTPS-Angul SC line under EHT (O&M) Division, Chainpal at an estimated cost of Rs.20,16,87,973/-

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in**.

HIPR-73/2023-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **MS.ANJU M D/o.Mohandas K** #063, D S MAX SYNERGY, Agrahara, Bangalore-560064 is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **SMT. SUMITHRA W/o.Late. M.S.Jagadeesh and her Children MANJULA, KUMAR AND USHA;** any person/s, Bank, Financial Institutions etc objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.18, carved out of converted Survey No.2/1, measuring East To West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1600 Square Feet, situated at Mathkooru Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.5; West by : Road; North by : Site No.19; South by : Road;

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 080-48658774

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, Our Client **Mrs. PADMADEVI.R,** W/o. Late K.Manjunath, **Residing at:** No.395, New Extension, 4th Cross, Near Wipro Diagnostic Center, K.R.Puram, Bangalore 560036, Karnataka. **ORIGINAL SALE DEED DOCUMENTS** lost while taking Xerox for 11 days back at Xerox Center, near Sub Registered Office K.R.Puram, Bangalore. **Katha No: 79, old No 25/4, Site No 2&3, Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Sale deed no. KRI-1-01163-2021-22, in Book No .1, C.D No. KRID1239, Dated 18-06-2021, Registered in the sub Register Office of K.R.Puram, Bangalore.**

I affirm that above document was lost **on 02/03/2024** at around 9.00 am and not to be traced. And also I complained to the Police Station, K.R.Puram, **Lost Article Serial No. 964610/2024, dated 7/03/24.**

General Public is hereby informed that if anybody found/traced the said Sale Deed Document they are requested to hand over the same to me within seven days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

SUBRAMANI.V, Advocate
Seekal Law Associates,
No.300/1, 1st Floor, Behind New,
Dr.RajKumar Bus Stop, Next to YN Hotel,
Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram,
Bangalore -560036. Ph: 9739172863,
Email : vsubramani143@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Mr. Asif Razzak** intends to purchase Property described in the Schedule hereunder from **MRS. VIMALA D' SOUZA, MRS. NIRMALA D' CRUZ and MRS. DEVIKA GILL,** all daughters of Late William Menezes, No. 30/1, Rathan Singh Road, Pulakeshinagar, Bengaluru, who are representing that they are the absolute owners of Property No. 30/1, Rathan Singh Road, Bengaluru, mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person/s having objection for the transaction with the above person/s in respect of the Schedule Property or claims to have any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property, he/she shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received within the stipulated time, our client shall proceed with aforesaid transaction as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being **Residential Property bearing No. 30/1,** Old No.1, Still Old No.12, BBMP PID No. 91-45-30/1, situated at **Rathan Singh Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005,** measuring from **east to west 25 feet on the and from North to South 60.4 feet,** along with a residential building constructed thereon and the property being bounded on the:

East by: Property bearing No.30, Rathan Singh Road, Bengaluru
West by : Property bearing No. 1, Bourdillon Road, Bengaluru
North by : Rathan Singh Road, Bengaluru
South by : Conservancy Lane.

Sd/-
MOHANADASA N., Advocate
No.3944/A, 2nd Cross, 'B' Block,
Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Subrahmanyanagar,
Bangalore – 560021
Mobile: 9448129391 / 9886776714
E Mail: mohanadasa@gmail.com
Bangalore Dated: 14-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my Client **Miss. ARCHANA B M** D/o B. Muniyappa, Aged about 28 years, R/a: 16, 2nd Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560030, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners **Sri. ASHOK KUMAR K,** S/o N. Krishnappa & **Smt. Kavitha N,** W/o K. Ashok Kumar, both R/a: No.114, 1st Main Road, R L Jain Layout, Singasandra, Begur Hobli, Banglore South, Bangalore-560068.

If anybody is having any objections, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she / they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections / claims / details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims / objections / disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter claims/objections/disputes will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Building of comprising of G+1 Floor, 2BHK on ground Floor, Two 1BHK in First Floor and Single Room in the Second Floor, bearing Site No.114, CMC Khatha No.304, BBMP Khatha No.699/304/220/67/5/68/2/114, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, admeasuring 1200 Square Feet, formed in Converted Sy No.67/5 & 68/2 situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560068 and duly converted vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)37/1991-92, dated 08.07.1991, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, now comes within the limits of Bommanahalli BBMP Zone, Ward No.191, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Site No.99, West by : Road, North by : Site No.113, South by : Site No.115.

Sd/- **ELITE LEGAL INC**
Advocates & Consultants,
YASHWANTH .R
#425/1/21-2, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, BTS Road,
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.
Ph: 080-29910081, Mobile: 9741933338

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EDUCATION & WELFARE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VIJAYAWADA

e-procurement Tender Notice

NIT No: 172 to 210/MD/APEWIDC/VJA/2023-24, Dated: 14.03.2024

Downloading commencement on 15.03.2024 and closing date may be viewed in e-procurement.gov.in

Tenders are invited from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)/ Original Equipment Manufacturing firms / Companies / authorised dealers of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) for Construction of 6'-0" Height (1.83M) Precast, Pre - Stressed Reinforced Cement Concrete Compound Wall with Pre – Stressed and Precast Panel and Precast Poles to the Govt. School (Educational Institutions) & Govt Jr. Colleges in Kurnool District (25 Works) and in other Districts of A.P (14 works) under MANABADI : NADU-NEDU with Estimated Cost ranging from Rs. 0.02 Crores to Rs. 17.96 Crores.

Further details may be viewed at **http://tender.apeprocurement. gov.in** Contact No.**08645 295758.**

Note: 1. Changes / amendment if any will only be communicated through above e-procurement platform.

2. Reverse auction applicable as per G.O.Ms.No.67, dated 16.08.2019 of Water Resources (Reforms) Department and G.O No:79, Dated: 25.08.2020 of the Finance (HR.V-TFR) Dept.

Sd/- Managing Director, APEWIDC, Vijayawada

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER CUM WILDLIFE WARDEN

ROURKELA FOREST DIVISION, ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH, ODISHA

Phone No. 0661-2664637, Fax No. 0661-2664638, e-mail-dforourkela.od@gov.in

Order No. 232/Dtd.13.03.2024

MM-513 **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

E-Procurement Bid Identification No. 232 RKL-F.E & C.C/2023-24 Dtd. 13.03.2024

1.	Name of work	: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of AI Based Sysem for Reduction of Human-Elephant Conflict, Wildlife Protection and Wildlife Monitoring in different Ranges of Rourkela Forest Division.
2.	No. of works	: 01 Nos.
3.	No. of covers	: Double Cover
4.	Estimated Cost	: Rs. 1,76,83,293.00
5.	Period of Completion	: 02 Calendar Months
6.	Date & Time of availability of bid documents in portal	: From 11.00 A.M of date 14.03.2024 to 11.00 A.M dated 27.03.2024
7.	Last date / time for receipt of bids in the portal	: Up to 11.00 A.M of dated 27.03.2024
8.	Date of opening of bid documents	: At 01.00 P.M of dated 27.03.2024
9.	Class of Contractor	: "B" & "A" Class Contractor
10.	Name and address of officer inviting Bid	: Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tenderodisha.gov.in. The Addendum/Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only

Sd.- Divisional Forest Officer
Rourkela Forest Division

OIPR-08044/11/0021/2324

TAMILNADU POWER FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of TamilNadu Enterprise)

No.490-3/4 "Tufidco-Powerfin" Tower, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

TN Power Finance Corporation invites application from candidates for the following post on Contract basis with Consolidated pay. The details are given below.

Name of the Post	Salary	Educational Qualification	Number of Post
Chief Investment Officer	As per Market Standard (Negotiable)	CFA /CPA / CA / MBA (Finance) from Business School. Experience: Minimum 5 years of experience in Investment banking, Mutual funds, NBFC, Insurance Sectors in which minimum 2 years of experience in raising securities from secondary market and adequate knowledge in SEBI regulations.	1

Age Limit for the above post is 50 years or below. The last date for submission of application is on **16.04.2024 @ 4.00 pm** and the bio-data containing educational qualifications, experience and other credentials shall be sent by registered post or speed post or e-mail to the following address.

Chief Financial Officer
TamilNadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited,
No.490/3-4 ,"TUFIDCO POWERFIN" Tower,
Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

Email: cfo@tnpowerfinance.com

Note : The Board of Management reserves the right to fill or not to fill up the post without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Date: 14.03.2024 DIPR/411/Display/2024 **Chairman and Managing Director**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Anwar Pasha, IAS (Rtd), S/o Late M.A. Sabjan Sab, Resident of # 55, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Ex-Servicemen Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Mobile- 9902391274, E-mail- anwarpasha51@gmail.com is the absolute owner of the residential Property bearing Corporation No.55, PID No.97-9-55 (Old Site No.55, situated in the approved layout formed by the Ex. Servicemen's House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., at Matadahalli, Bangalore), situated at # 55, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Ex-Servicemen Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore- 560032 together with the building thereon within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.97, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property and has represented that the below mentioned Original documents of title pertaining to the Schedule Property have been lost/misplaced and the same are not traceable.

a. Sale Deed dated 20-06-1972, No. 457/1972-73, Book I, Volume 2362, Page 6 and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
b. Sale Deed dated 14-12-1981, No. 3283/1981-82, Book I, Volume 2897, Pages 158 to 160 and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
c. Sale Deed dated 18-09-2006, No. 2745/2006-07, Book I, Recorded in CD No. GAND72 and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
d. Original Khata Certificate, Khata Extract issued by the jurisdictional Assistant Revenue Officer, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore.
e. Sanctioned building plan and license issued by the jurisdictional Planning Authority, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore.

It is further represented that the above said Original documents of title at present have not been pledged/mortgaged and no lien/charge has been created on the lost original documents of title pertaining to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s holding the said Original documents of title pertaining to the schedule property are requested to return the same to the undersigned or to our client within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, as except our client, no other person/s are entitled to hold the custody of the above referred Original documents of title pertaining to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Corporation No.55, PID No.97-9-55, (Old Site No.55, situated in the layout formed by the Ex. Servicemen's House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., at Matadahalli, Bangalore) situated at 1st Main Road, Ex-Servicemen Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore- 560032 together with the building thereon, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.97, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, and including all rights, privileges thereto and the building constructed on site measuring 1200 sq. ft. bounded as follows:

EAST BY : Site No.50, WEST BY : Road, NORTH BY: Site No.56, SOUTH BY : Site No. 54.

NAVEED AHMED
Ahmed Associates, Advocates
No.19/19, 1st Floor, Millers Road,
1st Cross Benson Town,
Bangalore-560046. Ph: 9620245382
BANGALORE DATE: 14.03.2024

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal - I Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin code - 560 001.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/85/2023 05.12.2023

Federal Bank
Versus
Nagaratna B.V.
In the Matter of:
(CH-1) : The Federal Bank Limited, Gandhinagar Branch, P.B. No.9981, No.24, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560009.

...Applicant Bank/certifiacte Holder
.....Versus....

To,

(CD-1) : Smt. Nagaratna B.V. W/o Sri. Govindaraju K, Residing at: No.41, 4th Block,1st Main, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Swami Layout, Bengaluru - 560097.
And also at: Krish Software Services (India) Pvt., Ltd., No.22, 4th Floor, Salarpuria Tower-1, Hosur Main Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095.
(CD-2) : Sri Govindraju K, S/o Sri. Hanumanthappa Krishnamurthy, Residing at: No.41, 4th Block, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Swami Layout, Bengaluru - 560097.
And also at: Bharat Electronics Limited, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560013.
(CD-3) : Sri. Mahesh G, Residing at : No. 2205, 22nd Floor, World Trade Center, Brigade Gateway Campus, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru.
(CD-4) : Sri. Ashok, Residing at : No. 357, BEL Quarters, Jalahalli Post, Bengaluru-560013.

...Defendants/certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/92/2021** an amount of **Rs.5030876/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 8.75 % p.a. (Exclusive of 2% penal interest) Compound Interest monthly w.e.f. **11.01.2021** till realization and costs of **Rs.113883/- (Rupees One Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/ Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate /execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on the day of 05th December 2023

SEAL **Sd/- (SANJIV KUMAR)**
Recovery Officer-I

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